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## DAY FULL OF FUN FOR ROOSEVELT

### Former President Enjoys the Rush and Excitement.

### CHEERED BY CROWDS

Made a Speech on South American Trip and Politics; Visited Wilson and Smithsonian Institute, in Nine Hours.

Washington, May 26.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt today came back to the National capital where he spent seven years as Chief Executive. Into nine hours he crowded a speech on his South American expedition, a call on President Wilson, a political talk with the Progressives in Congress; a visit to the Smithsonian Institute to see the trophies from his African hunt of four years ago, a meeting with a few members of the diplomatic corps and a dinner with his old friends here.

Besides there were a dozen impromptu receptions from crowds in the railway station, at his hotel, in the streets, and up the avenue when he per chance stopped for a moment.

The day was such a hot and busy one, the colonel's collar rapidly melted away, but he showed no evidence of fatigue. The crowds, the cheers, the struggles to shake hands, the photographers and all the rest were like old campaign days. The colonel smiled and waved his hat continually, and fired out "Bully" and "By George, that's fine" at everything. He had a thoroughly good time.

Progressive members of Congress were at the party headquarters to meet the Colonel after the lecture tonight, and to go over the political situation with him. It was understood that the Colonel wished to sound sentiment here, particularly with reference with the advisability of making an early attack on the policies of the Wilson administration. The Congressmen for their part wished to go over the whole field with him, learn his ideas regarding matters now before Congress, and if possible map out a tentative plan for the coming campaign.

Col. Roosevelt protested, however, that politics was not the main object of his visit to Washington.

"It was for science, not for politics," he said.

**Little Politics in Visit.**

With the exception of his conference with Progressive Congressmen, politics had little part in his day's programme. He was too busy for that. Reports that while here he might meet Republican leaders came to naught, for the Colonel saw none of them.

"Not a Republican showed his head," he said laughingly.

It was learned that before Col. Roosevelt left Oyster Bay a Republican member of Congress telegraphed to him, asking for an appointment. Col. Roosevelt declined to discuss the matter, but it was understood he felt too much already had been crowded into the day to permit of such a meeting.

Col. Roosevelt's call on President Wilson was perhaps of greater interest to the public than any other event of the day. The President and his predecessor spent more than half an hour together and talked of most everything except politics. Col. Roosevelt went to the White House dressed in a gray suit and a white felt hat. He had intended to don more formal attire, but there was too much else to do.

When the Colonel arrived at the executive mansion he leaped out of his automobile with his old time vigor and walked quickly into the White House. The former President greeted warmly "Jimmie" Sloan, a secret service man, and other White House attaches who served during his administrations.

**Two Big Men Meet.**

"I'm very glad to see you," said the President as he shook hands with Col. Roosevelt. They had met before and therefore no introductions were necessary. After the exchange of greetings the President led the way to the south portico of the White House where breezes from the Potomac made more bearable the extreme heat. There lemonade was served and the two men sat down for a long talk.

Speaking of travel, books, and telling stories, the two men seemed to enjoy their meeting greatly. All controversial subjects were avoided, but the Colonel himself mentioned the "River of Doubt", which he discovered in Brazil and joked over the controversy about it.

As he rose to leave Col. Roosevelt inquired about the health of Mrs. Wilson, who is confined to her room, and the President asked particularly that the Colonel convey congratulations to Kermit Roosevelt, who will be married next month in Madrid. Then they shook hands warmly and Col. Roosevelt walked quickly to his waiting machine.

A crowd of several hundred people had gathered inside the White House grounds and as Colonel Roosevelt appeared there was a burst of handclapping.

"It was a very pleasant social visit," said Col. Roosevelt after it was over.

**His Arrival in Town.**

On his arrival in Washington Col. Roosevelt went first to the Smithsonian Institution. It was his first glimpse of the game he shot in Africa since it was mounted. As he entered the building he caught sight of a huge rhinoceros in a glass case. "I shot him," he exclaimed. "It was a rather close call, too. Kermit said, 'Wait a minute, Dad, till I take his picture.' The rhino rushed at us, head down. 'I've got to shoot,' I protested, but Kermit got his picture and then I got the rhino."

For an hour the Colonel wandered

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## JACOB AUGUST RIIS OF NEW YORK IS DEAD

### Author and Social Worker Passes at His Home

"The Most Useful Citizen of the Metropolis," According to Roosevelt—Fought for Better Conditions in S. I.

Barre, Mass., May 26. — Jacob A. Riis, author and social worker, died at his Summer home here today after a long illness.

Mrs. Riis and a son were at Mr. Riis' bedside when the end came, at about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Riis was brought here two weeks ago from a sanitorium at Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been a patient for several months, taking treatment for heart trouble of long standing.

Jacob August Riis became, through his work in behalf of the poorer people in New York "the most useful citizen" of the metropolis, according to a tribute once paid to him by Theodore Roosevelt, his intimate friend.

As an almost penniless immigrant, he obtained knowledge of the slums at first hand, and found conditions there as repellant that he consecrated his whole life to warfare against wretchedness.

Riis led a varied career after coming to America. He was born in Denmark in 1849. He built miners huts in a Pennsylvania construction camp, mined coal, made bricks, drove a team and peddled flat irons and books. At 27 he spent his last cent in reaching New York, hoping to enlist through the French consul in the French army against Germany for the Franco-Prussian war, but his services were refused, and Riis was forced to accept a beginner's place as a reporter for a New York news bureau. At the very first he made his most conspicuous success in the study of conditions on the East Side of New York.

With only $75 capital and notes for $575 he succeeded in buying the "South Brooklyn News," which was on the verge of bankruptcy, and made such a success with the property that he was able to sell it at considerable profit a few years later. He returned to Denmark and married the girl who had refused him when he began as a carpenter's apprentice. This first wife died in 1905, and two years later Riis married Mary Phillip, of St. Louis.

As a reporter on the New York Tribune and later on the New York Sun, Riis took up his real work in slum fighting. While attending to routing duty as a police reporter, he worked day and night to arouse the people to the need of improved living conditions. One of his first campaigns was against the impurity of the city water, and it was his fight which finally led to the purchase of the Croton watershed, to assure safe drinking water for New York.

He brought sunlight to the tenement districts by forcing the destruc-

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## ONE IDEA TO RE-UNITE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

### Republicans and Progressives Meet in Greensboro

Name Morehead and Duncan to Confer With Leaders of Progressives and Roosevelt Progressives as to Reconciliation.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—Some 60 Republicans and Progressives met here this afternoon responsive to the call of Chairman John M. Morehead, and named Chairman Morehead and National Committeeman E. C. Duncan as two men representing the meeting to confer with leaders of the Progressives and Roosevelt Progressives. The one idea was to get the party united again and back to the strength of 115,000 and more enjoyed in 1908. There was not the slightest unpleasantness or disruptive sign, the meeting moving smoothly for two hours.

Following a general expression from such men as Tom Settle, of Asheville; Cyrus A. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem; ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro; E. Carl Duncan, of Raleigh; Clarence Call, of Wilkesboro, and others to the effect that the party ought to be united again under a solid front, a discussion was held of the methods to be pursued in beginning the get-together movement.

Two propositions were before the meeting. One was offered by Gilliam Grissom to the effect that a committee of seven be named to appoint a committee of three who would confer with representatives from the other wings of the party to the end that a joint convention might be called. This was discussed until it was seen such a plan might cause strife. The other proposition was one which Mr. Grissom said he would have wished to present, viz: That State Chairman Morehead and National Committeeman Duncan serve as a committee of negotiation. This was offered as a motion by Tom Settle and adopted. Mr. Duncan said he would do what he could, would go to any meeting, would lay down his resignation if Williamson would, and if defeated by a majority of people at a Republican convention, he would follow.

He said Duncan would not stand in the way of any move to reconciliate the elements of the party.

## CABINET MEMBERS ARE OPTIMISTIC

### Over Outcome of Present Mediation Conference.

### AN EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW

Of All Communications That Have Passed Between President Wilson and American Representatives at Conference.

Washington, May 26.—Cabinet members were optimistic today after an exhaustive review of all communications that have passed between President Wilson and the American commissioners to the Niagara Falls-Mexican mediation conference. It was declared that negotiations had progressed so far that a preliminary basis for peaceful solution of international difficulties had been reached. This, it was said, soon would take the form of a protocol which probably would be signed by agents of General Huerta's government and the United States. No one would disclose what would be the terms of such a protocol.

When the cabinet met the President laid before it developments that have come day by day in the exchanges between the American commissioners and the mediators and the stipulations thus far proposed to the South American envoys by the representatives of General Huerta. Among the messages received from the seat of the peace conference was one confirmatory of press dispatches that one of Huerta's own envoys had declared that the agrarian question would not be permitted to disrupt the international effort to avert war between the United States and Mexico and to insure the ultimate restoration of peace to all Mexico.

**No Details Given.**

While none of the cabinet members would talk of details disclosed concerning the progress of mediation, all conveyed the impression that nothing had occurred to cloud the horizon of peace. Secretary Bryan was in an unusually optimistic frame of mind. Secretary Daniels, too, was the personification of hopefulness. The Secretary of War, Mr. Garrison, betrayed no evidence of apprehension.

Failure thus far of the Constitutionalists to indicate a willingness to participate formally in the conference again was a subject of discussion in official circles. Some of the Carranza agents in Washington had expected to hear from the chief during the day. These agents regarded it as probable that some representative eventually would be sent to Niagara Falls.

The purpose of the Constitutionalists, it was made plain, was to keep out of preliminary negotiations, which would in any way check the march of their forces toward the capital. They believe it will not be many weeks before the government at Mexico City will be in their hands. When that is accomplished, friends of Carranza say he will be ready for the good of all Mexico to send representatives to the mediation conference.

There were no developments in the military situation today. An American from Morelos, who is a friend of the revolutionary general, Zapata, called on Secretary Bryan to assure him that Zapata is not the guerilla warrior and bandit that he has been pictured to be, but an earnest advocate of governmental reform for the welfare of his country.

**FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF MEMORIAL DAY**

Veterans of Soldiers' Home Will Attend Exercises.

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—For the first time in the history of National Decoration Day, Confederate veterans from the North Carolina Soldiers' Home this year will attend the exercises at the Union cemetery in a body, headed by the Confederate drum corps.

## DEGREES CONFERRED ON 69 YOUNG WOMEN

### State Normal Graduates Hear Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Commencement Comes to Close and Hundreds of Students Depart for Their Homes in Every Part of the State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—Sixty-nine young women today received degrees from the State Normal and Industrial College, following a masterful address to the graduating class by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue of New York City, which was the one outstanding event of a commencement week in the city featured by an unusually brilliant array of speakers and preachers. With the graduating exercises this morning the commencement came to a close and today graduates, students and alumnae are returning to their homes. All outgoing trains today have been crowded.

Today's exercises included music by the college orchestra and chorus, devotional exercises, a short talk by President Foust, the presentation of the constitutions of the United States

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## EARLY AGREEMENT IS NOW EXPECTED

### Mediators and Opposing Representatives Optimistic

### DISCUSSION OF TERMS

Substantial Agreement on Many of the Main Points Involved in Mediation Reached by the Representatives.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 26.—Substantial agreement on many of the main points involved in the mediation conference has been reached by the American and Mexican delegates.

The discussion today covered actual terms and details of many of the things deemed necessary to the pacification of Mexico.

The mediators and the opposing delegates were dicidedly optimistic. An early agreement is expected.

The turn in the proceedings from a point where it seemed as if the land problem might cause serious embarrassment to an understanding as to the treatment of some of the delicate issues involved, came after a conference between the mediators and the American delegates. The situation was summed up in the following announcement by Justice Lamar upon the authority of the mediators:

"We have begun to discuss the actual terms and details of a plan of pacification. On a number of them we find ourselves in substantial agreement. Others are still under discussion and as to them there has been no disagreement. It would, of course, be improper for us to specify the particular points we have discussed or

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## MARSHALL MAKES TWO SPEECHES AT ATLANTA

### Comments on Subjects From Roosevelt Down.

Believes the Colonel Will be Candidate for Presidency in 1916—No Nation-wide Prohibition Amendment.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, was the chief speaker here tonight at the quarto-centennial celebration of the founding of Agnes Scott College, located near the city. It was the Vice President's second address of the day, he having previously addressed the students of the Georgia School of Technology here.

Commenting on a variety of subjects during his visit, Mr. Marshall expressed the belief that President Wilson's legislation program for the present session of Congress would be enacted; that Theodore Roosevelt would be a candidate for the Presidency in 1916; that there would be no fusion of the Progressive and Republican parties, and that Federal legislation to provide nation-wide prohibition was doubtful.

"I see no likelihood of a fusion of the Progressives and the Republicans," said the Vice President. "However, I expect Mr. Roosevelt to run for President at the head of some party in 1916, if he is alive. He probably will lead the Progressives."

Mr. Marshall was inclined to the belief that Federal prohibition legislation would be a violation of State's rights. He said he believed there was too much centralization of power already in Washington and that the people were averse to yielding the Democratic doctrine of State's rights.

The Vice President would not comment on Colonel Roosevelt's criticism of the Wilson administration's policy on Panama canal tolls and payment of an indemnity to Colombia.

"I do not wish to comment on Mr. Roosevelt's criticisms," said Mr. Marshall. "He put me in his Ananyas Club several years ago, thereby fixing my status to his own satisfaction."

**FORCED LOAN FROM TEPIC FINANCIERS.**

Rebel Governor Made Business Men Lend Financial Aid to Cause.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., May 25, Via Wireless to San Diego, Cal, May 26.—General Buela, who was appointed governor of Tepic, after the Constitutionalist occupation of the city of Tepic, has forced financiers there to lend 60,000 pesos to the Carranza government. This information was conveyed to the admiral of the American fleet here today.

Word has arrived from Tepic that Theodore Jones, an American imprisoned there by Federal on a perfunctory charge of murder, has been released by order of Gen. Buelna.

**LOST TRACE OF FEDERALS.**

Rebel Cavalry Cannot Find Fleeing Army—Return to Tampico.

Washington, May 26.—Rear Admiral Badger cabled the Navy Department tonight that a force of Constitutionalist cavalry sent out from Tampico had returned, reporting no trace could be found of General Zaragoza's retreating Federal army.

A number of field guns abandoned by the Federals when they evacuated Tampico were recovered.

## PENDER WOMAN IS HELD FOR MURDER

### Geo. P. Jordan Shot to Death by Sister.

### MRS. [illegible] AND UNDER BOND

Tragedy Enacted in the Home of Their Father, Following Quarrel and Alleged Threats to Take Sister's Life.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 26.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at the home of George F. Jordan, on Stag Pond, five miles east of Burgaw, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, when his daughter, Mrs. Grover C. Hand, shot and instantly killed her brother, George P. Jordan. An inquest was held late this afternoon by the coroner's jury, whose verdict was that deceased came to his death at the hands of his sister, and Mrs. Hand was arrested and placed under bond of $1,000 for her appearance for trial at the next term of Pender Superior court.

The reports of the circumstances leading up to the moment of the homicide are conflicting. From the statement of an old colored woman who witnessed the tragedy, it seems that Jordan and his sister had had some unpleasant words earlier in the morning, but that the quarrel had apparently been passed over. She says that Jordan went to the stable for some purpose, and, after picking up a lantern, started back to the house. Before he reached the house, his father, who was in the yard and who is very feeble, stumbled and fell. Mr. Jordan went to him, took him up and helped him to the back porch. Then George P. Jordan started to walk through the passage way of the house, when his sister poked the gun out of the door of the kitchen and fired, the load taking effect in his neck, killing him instantly, according to the colored woman's story.

Another report of the affair, which story is thought here to be probably the more nearly accurate, is to the effect that, following a quarrel yesterday, which was renewed this morning, the younger Jordan had remained around the house for three hours, during which time he was heard to have loudly threatened to kill his sister, and that finally he rushed into the house, broke through the door into the room into which Mrs. Hand had locked herself for protection, and there the killing occurred, the woman having provided herself with a gun beforehand. It is said she fired as he approached her after having rushed the door. It is said that this version of the affair was given Mr. J. J. Moore, of Burgaw, by Mrs. Hand.

It is understood that Mrs. Hand claims the killing was in defense of her own life. After the homicide, she took her father and walked about a half mile to the home of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Casteen, where she calmly told her sister what she had done.

It is stated that the homicide this morning was but the climax to strained relations that had existed between the two for quite a while, because of Jordan's suspicions that his sisters, Mrs. Hand and Mrs. W. G. Casteen, were endeavoring to persuade their father to give them the advantage of their brother in the division of his estate, which is said to amount to between $15,000 and $20,000. Jordan lived with his father and Mr. and Mrs. Hand.

The report is that Jordan, while sober and orderly, was not industrious or thrifty, and that he was depending largely upon his inheritance for his livelihood in the future, according to appearances.

It is one of the most deplorable affairs that ever occurred in Pender county. Mr. and Mrs. Hand have been making their home with her father for some time, the latter's wife having been dead several years and he having suffered a stroke of paralysis some three or four years ago. He is almost helpless.

## SLIM PROSPECTS FOR VOTE ON TOLLS REPEAL

### Give Up Hopes for Ballot on Measure This Week.

Several Senators Gave Notice of Their Intention to Speak on Question Friday—No Session of Senate Saturday.

Washington, May 26.—Prospects for a vote in the Senate this week on the tolls exemption repeal bill grew slim today when several senators served notice that they would speak on the subject Friday and it became apparent that adjournment would be taken over Saturday for Memorial day.

Several senators who are expected to discuss the repeal bill so far have not yet given notice and this makes it probable that a vote hardly can be reached before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week unless night sessions are held.

An evident disposition among many senators to object to night sessions was shown today when the subject was mentioned on the floor. As long as there is hope for a vote by the middle of the week, Democratic leaders probably will not insist upon holding such sessions.

Senators Jones and Ransdell, both opponents of the repeal bill, spoke today.

## LIVELY DISCUSSION BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### As to Use of Grape Juice in Communion Service

Church at Savannah Asks Assembly if Church Session Had Right to Choose Between Grape Juice or Wine.

Kansas City, May 26.—The question of the use of fermented and unfermented wine in the Communion service today provoked commissioners attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States (Southern) into a lively discussion. Advocates of unfermented wine ,or grape juice, apparently were victorious.

The discussion was precipitated when Rev. J. S. Lyons, of Louisville, Ky., representing the committee on bills and overtures, read an overture from the First Presbyterian church of Savannah, Ga., asking if the session (the ruling board of the local church) has the right to choose between fermented and unfermented wine for use in Communion.

A second question which the church asked the Assembly to answer was: "Is unfermented wine equally scriptural with fermented wine?"

The committee recommended that the General Assembly give the sessions the right to choose between fermented wine and grape juice.

After much discussion the part of the committee's report permitting the sessions to choose the wine used, was adopted.

When the General Assembly decided late last night to submit the proposed basis of union between the Southern Presbyterian and United Presbyterian church of North America to a referendum vote of the Presbyteries, the final settlement of the question was postponed at least two years.

If three-fourths of the Presbyteries approve the basis of union the General Assembly of 1915 will direct them to vote directly on the question next year, and the result will be reported to the General Assembly of 1916.

Rev. L. E. McNair, of Nashville, Tenn., today presented a report which told of the work of the American Bible Society, acting in conjunction with the various denomiations.

Last year 1,706,459 Bibles were distributed through the nine home agencies. This was an increase of 280,222 volumes over the preceding year. No account was taken in these figures of the society's distribution of Bibles through the trade. The total issue for the year was five and a half million copies, an increase of more than a million over the year before.

In commenting on the report Rev. M. D. Porter, of Richmond, Va., asserted that the best way to Americanize immigrants was through the Bible.

"If we could put the Bible into the hands of every immigrant who enters our country the problem would be solved," he said.

**Favor National Prohibition.**

Chicago, May 26.—Members of the

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## CHAMPION RITCHIE IS OUTPOINTED BY WHITE

### Chicago Boy Gave Californian Decisive Licking

Fight Was Vicious from the Start and White Had Ritchie Groggy in the First Round—Both Eyes Closed at Finish.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 26.—Charlie White, of Chicago, decisively defeated Willie Ritchie, of California, in a 10-round boxing bout here tonight. White out-fought the Westerner in almost all of the rounds.

The bout was vicious at all times with Ritchie bleeding profusely. His eyes were nearly closed at the end and he was a sorry looking champion long before the bout ended. White bled some, too, but was far the fresher at the end.

White took the lead in the first round and had the Californian hanging on and groggy most of the round. The Chicagoan slowed up, however, and Ritchie came back and took the lead in the second and third rounds.

The remainder of the battle was White's except the seventh and tenth periods, which were even.

The battle was one of the most severe ever seen here.

Ritchie realized he was against a hard boy early in the fight and did most of the boring in, but always was met with hard left jabs to the jaw.

White fought by far the cleaner battle. His judgment of distance was better and his lefts to the face and rights to the body were too much for the champion.

Ritchie used a left swing repeatedly, but frequently missed, and then was forced to clinch. Twice Referee Harry Stout wrenched the defeated man's hands from the ropes while in clinches.

**MRS. LVA VON KLAUSSEN DRAWS TERM IN "PEN."**

Wrote Threatening Letter to Charles Strauss, Formerly Her Lawyer.

New York, May 26.—Mrs. Ida Von Klaussen, who a few years ago entered into a controversy with Theodore Roosevelt because she was not presented at the court of the King of Sweden, today was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary for sending a threatening letter to Charles Strauss, at one time her lawyer.

## ROOSEVELT TELLS STORY OF HIS TRIP

### Makes Address Before National Geographical Society

### AUDITORIUM CROWDED

Address Made from Temporary Stage Upon Which Were Maps of the Territory Explored—Shows "River of Doubt."

Washington, May 26.—Proclaimed tonight before a great audience of scientists from many cities as the "discoverer of a river in South America 1,000 miles long," Col. Theodore Roosevelt assured the National Geographic Society that he had put this river on the map, and challenged all the cartographers in the world to disprove his achievement.

The Colonel had appeared before a Washington audience on a previous occasion as an explorer, but never as a discoverer and he was cheered to the echo as he declared the catographers and geographers of all nations were wrong in their maps of the wilds of Brazil, wherein he found and traced the "Duvida river", or as now more familiarly known the "River of Doubt."

Scientists, the Colonel said, had attempted to dispute his discovery. Tracing on a blackboard with a piece of chalk the river of his finding, he declared, emphatically: "I say, we put it on the map, and I mean what I say. No man has ever yet shown this river. Scientists have said we might have traversed the river Tapajoze or the river Madeira, but the fact is that some of our party went down one river and some went down the other, while we went down a river in between them which no map-maker ever saw. I can direct any man where to find this river and rivers stay put, so that the discovery we have made may be verified."

**Describes His Trip.**

The Colonel described in detail the hardships of his trip into the Brazilian wilderness. During the hazardous journey they nearly lost all their food and belongings.

"We were forced to eat monkeys to eke out our rations," declared the Colonel. "Don't shudder for I assure you that after this experience you might leave me in the monkey house without my making any mistake."

There were many Indians in the upper regions of the Duvida, the Colonel said. They were seemingly very timid and in some cases hostile, he added. "I believe they were hostile only because they were timid, but it is almost as unpleasant to be shot by a man because he is afraid of you as if he killed you because he disliked you."

At the close of his statement, Col. Roosevelt offered to answer questions any one in the audience might ask. After a pause, during which no questions were propounded, he said:

"No questions are asked me to my face."

Col. Roosevelt made his talk from a big temporary stage, filled with maps of South America, a big screen and a blackboard on which was drawn a scale of a portion of the Amazon river, with its tributaries, Maderia and Tapajozi. The chart showed the new water course described by Col. Roosevelt in dotted lines.

Long before the Colonel reached the hall the crowd began to arrive, filling the building and sending the temperature well on its way to 90 degrees.

When the Colonel reached the platform, a chorus of cheers greeted him. He was introduced by G. H. Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society, and applause broke out as soon as he reached the stage to shake hands with Major General Leonard A. Wood and Chief Justice White, of the Supreme Court.

The Colonel was attired in evening dress and seemed to feel the heat. He apologized for the "dryness" of his address.

"Nothing of note can be done," he began, "unless you build on the work that has been done by your predecessors."

**Found "River of Doubt."**

He said he had built on the work done by South American explorers, particularly during the last eight years. He characterized his South American expedition as a zoo-geographic reconnaisance" and said that exhaustive investigating work could not be done properly by the first expedition to penetrate the wilderness.

The Colonel said the work of the early Spanish explorer who discovered the Amazon river made "the exploration of our day seem like child's play."

He added that these explorers also discovered the mouths of several tributaries of the Amazon.

"Some of these rivers were not known beyond their mouths for centuries," said the Colonel. "Even what they knew of the mouth of the river, I am going to speak about, was all wrong."

The Colonel said he had not gone to South America to discover rivers, but on a purely zoological mission, but that Dr. Muller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, had inspired him to seek out the now famous "River of Doubt."

"Dr. Muller told me," Col. Roosevelt declared, "that as a result of the work of the Brazilian telegraphic commission in Western Brazil, all the maps in existence of that part of the country would have to be changed.

"Some of these maps," the Colonel continued with a twinkle, "were drawn by fellows of the Royal Geographical Society, and they are all wrong, too. Muller showed us that the whole region would have to be remapped. He said the commission had discovered the sources of two new rivers, but they knew not where they went. One of these was the 'River of

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SENATORS BEST TIGERS, AND TAKE FIRST PLACE IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

# :: SPORTS ::

DODGERS DO PIRATES. REDS WON FROM PHILS. GIANTS DEFEAT CUBS.

## ∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 20 | 12 | .625 |
| Detroit | 21 | 14 | .600 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 12 | .586 |
| St. Louis | 16 | 17 | .485 |
| New York | 14 | 16 | .467 |
| Boston | 14 | 16 | .467 |
| Chicago | 15 | 21 | .417 |
| Cleveland | 11 | 22 | .333 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 21 | 9 | .700 |
| New York | 17 | 11 | .607 |
| Cincinnati | 20 | 15 | .571 |
| St. Louis | 18 | 19 | .486 |
| Brooklyn | 14 | 15 | .483 |
| Chicago | 15 | 20 | .429 |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 17 | .393 |
| Boston | 8 | 20 | .286 |

**FEDERAL LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 21 | 7 | .750 |
| Chicago | 16 | 16 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 13 | 13 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 16 | 17 | .485 |
| Kansas City | 16 | 18 | .471 |
| Indianapolis | 14 | 16 | .467 |
| Buffalo | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 18 | .400 |

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 3; Detroit 2.
At New York 1; Chicago 2.
At Boston 2; Cleveland 3.
At Philadelphia 5; St. Louis 6.

At Pittsburgh 2; Brooklyn 3.
At Cincinnati 10; Philadelphia 0.
At St. Louis 4; Boston 2.
At Chicago 7; New York 10.

At Brooklyn 4; Chicago 3. (11 innings.)
At Baltimore 3; St. Louis 2. (10 nings.)
At Pittsburg 5; Indianapolis 4. (10 inning.)
At Buffalo 6; Kansas City seven.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.

Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Indianapolis at Pittsburg.
Kansas City at Buffalo.

## AMERICAN

### GRIFFITH'S CLIMBERS TAKE THE TOP PERCH.

**Defeated Detroit Second Straight Game Yesterday, 3 to 2.**

Washington, May 26.—Washington went into first place in the American League race today by taking the second game of the series from Detroit 3 to 2. Detroit outpitched the Senators, but Dubuc was partially responsible for his own defeat. In the third he hit McBride and a minute later Henry sent a grounder to Dubuc who, with a double play in sight, juggled the ball momentarily and had to make the play at first.

Then Boehling singled, scoring McBride and another hit by Foster sent Boehling across the plate. The locals third came in the sixth when Gandil singled and scored on Shank's triple.

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| Washington | 002 | 001 | 000x—3 6 0 |

Dubuc and Stanage, Boehling and Henry.

### BIG CHIEF BENDER DRIVEN FROM MOUND.

**Lasted But Four Innings, Browns Defeating Athletics.**

Philadelphia, May 26.—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia here today by 6 to 5. Bender being driven off the rubber in four innings. Hamilton gave a wonderful exhibition in the ninth inning. Twice the home team had the bases filled on two errors, a single and a pass, but the only run scored was when Hamilton made a wild pitch. Ware worked the "hidden ball' trick on Strunck in the second inning, it being the first time this play has been seen here in years.

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| St. Louis | 300 | 200 | 100—6 13 4 |
| Philadelphia | 010 | 003 | 001—5 10 1 |

Hamilton and Agnew; Bender, Brown and Schang.

### THREE BOSTON ERRORS GAVE NAPS THE GAME.

**Foster Set Season Record With 42 Scoreless Innings Pitched.**

Boston, Mass, May 26.—Three errors, one by Scott and one by Hooper in the fifth inning and the other by Carrigan in the ninth, resulted today in Cleveland defeating Boston, 3 to 2. Foster set a league record for the season by completing 42 innings without having been scored upon. Twenty-nine players participated in the game.

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| Cleveland | 000 | 020 | 001—3 6 1 |
| Boston | 000 | 010 | 100—2 7 3 |

James, Blanding, Gregg and Bassler and Carisch; Foster, Bedient, Leonard and Carrigan.

### BODIE'S HOME RUN WON FOR WHITE SOX.

**Defeated Chance's Yankees in Second Game, Two to One.**

New York, May 26.—Bodie's home run in the ninth inning enabled Chicago to beat New York today, 2 to 1. Russell injured his left leg in a collision at first base with Nunemaker in the fifth inning and was compelled to retire from the game. Not a pitcher used in the game issued a base on balls.

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| Chicago | 000 | 010 | 001—2 11 2 |
| New York | 000 | 001 | 000—1 6 1 |

Russell, Benz and Schalk; Caldwell and Gossett.

### SHAMROCK THE IV IS LAUNCHED AND CHRISTENED.

**Challenger for American Cup Dips Nose Into Mighty Deep.**

Gosport, Eng., May 26.—Shamrock IV, the challenger for the America's cup, was launched here today and christened by the Countess of Shaftsbury.

The new challenger took the water on the stroke of noon. She slid down the ways easily as the Countess of Shaftesbury, who had done similar service for Shamrock III, christened Sir Thomas Lipton's latest champion.

The company invited to witness the launching consisted chiefly of Sir Thomas Lipton's personal friends, but a few yachting experts were present, all of whom appeared to be greatly impressed with the boat and expressed the opinion that she had a better chance than any of her deprecessors, although the lateness of her launching would, it was pointed out, prove a disadvantage, as the American yachts have had a long time in which to tune up.

Many cablegrams and telegrams with good wishes were received today by both Sir Thomas Lipton and Chas. E. Nicholson, the designer.

Read The Star Business Locals.

## NATIONAL

### REULBACH WAS EFFECTIVE WHILE DODGERS HIT ADAMS.

**Pirates' Third Winning Streak Broken by 3 to 2 Defeat.**

Pittsburg, May 26.—Reulbach held Pittsburg to four hits, while Brooklyn hit Adams and broke Pittsburg's third winning streak of the year 3 to 2. Brooklyn got a run with two out in the second when Wagner lost Miller's pop fly in the sun near the pitchers' box, Stengel scoring from second. Singles by Dalton and Daubert, Smith's sacrifice and Wheat's single gave the visitors their other two runs in the third.

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| Brooklyn | 012 | 000 | 000—3 15 0 |
| Pittsburg | 000 | 200 | 000—2 4 1 |

Reulbach and Miller; Adams, O'Toole, Conselman and Gibson and Coleman.

### PHILLIES NOT DANGEROUS AT ANY STAGE OF GAME.

**Cincinnati Reds Overwhelmed Them With 10 to 0 Defeat.**

Cincinnati, May 26.—Cincinnati overwhelmed Philadelphia today, winning the second game of the series 10 to 0. The locals took the lead early in the contest and Philadelphia at no time appeared dangerous. Yingling yielded only five hits all well scattered. Herzog and Nelhoff carried off the batting honors.

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| Philadelphia | 000 | 000 | 000— 0 5 3 |
| Cincinnati | 020 | 205 | 01x—10 14 1 |

Alexander, Jacobs and Killifer and Burns; Yingling and Clark and Gonzales.

### "HANK O'DAY DAY"; GIANTS DOWNED CUBS.

**Donlin's Homer in Eighth Inning Provided Spectacular Finish.**

Chicago, May 26.—Mike Donlin's home run in the eighth inning which sent two men home ahead of him, enabled New York to obtain a 10 to 7 victory over Chicago today in the most interesting game of the local National season. The locals made 12 hits for a total of 22 bases, while New York with its 15 hits totaled 24 bases. Today was designated as "Hank O'Day Day."

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| New York | 000 | 104 | 131—10 13 1 |
| Chicago | 100 | 031 | 100— 7 12 1 |

Tesreau, Fromme, Mathewson and McLean and Meyers; Vaughn, Humphries, Lavender, Kaestner and Bresnahan.

### ST. LOUIS CARDINALS HIT HESS OPPORTUNELY.

**Boston Was Unable to Find Doak's Delivery, and Dropped.**

St. Louis, May 26.—St. Louis hit Otto Hess with men on bases in three different innings today, scoring four runs, while Boston was able to score but two off Doak. A wild pitch let in one of Boston's runs. In the fourth inning Wilson got a home run with a man on base.

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| Boston | 000 | 110 | 000—2 9 1 |
| St. Louis | 100 | 201 | 00x—4 10 1 |

Hess and Gowdy; Doak, Sallee and Wingo.

### RECORDS ARE BROKEN AS FAST AS MADE.

**First Broken by Second; Second by Third, Which Stands—Races.**

Indianapolis, May 26.—Jules Goux, winner of the 500-mile race here last year, broke the record for one lap at the Indianapolis motor speedway today when he circled the two and a half mile course in 1:31.71, a speed of approximately 98 1-3 miles an hour. This beat the records set earlier in the day by Teddy Tetzlaff and Joe Dawson.

In his first trial in the elimination laps, the Frenchman sent his car down the straight ways at a speed estimated at 118 miles an hour, the fastest that has ever been seen here.

Joe Dawson, who won the 1912 race, drove one lap unofficially in 1:34.8. Dawson hardly had taken his car into the garage when Tetzlaff sent his racer around the course in 1:33.4.

Thirteen elimination laps were run today.

Maxton, N. C., May 26.—Maxton second team defeated the Rowland high school team on the latter's field today by the score of 13 to 7. Phillips, for Maxton, featured the game by hitting a home run, triple, two two-base hits and one single out of five times up. Maxton won the game in the seventh when a batting rally resulted in securing eight runs for them. This game gives Maxton two out of the three games.

Batteries: Rowland, Freezeland, Barnes and McLean. Maxton, Phillips, Morris and Hasty.

## FEDERAL

### UMPIRE DIDN'T SEE IT; WENT AS HOME RUN.

**And Brooklyn Won from Chi. Feds, Four to Three.**

Brooklyn, May 26.—Hofman's hit in the 11th today rolled around the edge of the left field grand stand out of the umpire's sight counting as a homer and Brooklyn won from Chicago 4 to 3.

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| Brooklyn | 100 | 000 | 110 01—4 9 2 |

Prendergast, McGuire and Wilson; LtFitte, Seaton and Owens and Land.

### KANSAS CITY WON FROM BUFFALO FEDS.

**Agleer's Finger Smashed by a Pitched Ball Retiring Him.**

Buffalo, May 26.—Kansas City won from Buffalo today 7 to 6. Both Krapp and Packard pitched in good form and were well supported. A pitched ball smashed the finger of Agleer, Buffalo's first baseman in the fifth inning. He will be out of the game for a few days.

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| Buffalo | 012 | 100 | 002—6 8 0 |
| Kansas City | 300 | 020 | 020—7 8 1 |

Krapp and Blair; Packard and Easterly.

### GROOM CAME BACK AND LOST HIS GAME.

**Wild Pitch in Tenth Inning Gave Terrapins Winning Run.**

Baltimore, May 26.—Groom's wild pitch in the 10th inning today gave Baltimore the winning run and the victory over St. Louis 3 to 2. Walsh scored Baltimore's first run with a hit over the fence.

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| Baltimore | 000 | 010 | 0101—3 8 1 |
| St. Louis | 000 | 020 | 0000—2 7 2 |

Wilhelm and Jacklitsch; Groom and Hartley and Simon.

### INDIANAPOLIS-PITTSBURG WENT FOR TEN INNINGS.

**Decision Went to Pittsburg by Five to Four Score.**

Pittsburg, May 26.—Indianapolis and Pittsburg played another ten inning game today, Pittsburg winning 5 to 3. Billard and Harter for Indianapolis were hit hard, while Barger kept the visitors' hits scattered.

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| Indianapolis | 200 | 000 | 0101—4 10 1 |
| Pittsburg | 210 | 000 | 0002—5 14 0 |

Billyard, Harter and Rariden; Barger and Roberts.

## THOUSANDS ATTEND BELMONT PARK RACES

**Opening of Season Attracts Great Crowds to Track.**

**The Feature of the Card, The Metropolitan Handicap, Was Won by Buskin, a Four-year-old Gelding.**

New York, May 26.—Fifteen thousand persons attended the opening of the racing season at Belmont Park today, where the feature of the card, the Metropolitan handicap, at one mile, was won by John Whalen's four-year-lod gelding, Buskin, ridden by Fairbrother in 1:37 4-5, equalling the track record for this event, established by Fashion Plate four years ago.

After Ten Point had been scatched August Belmont added Stromboli as a running mate with Rock View, the public favorite, and interest in the event was increased when H. P. Whitney's Borrow was posted as an additional candidate for the race, which was worth $4,100 to the winner.

Even horses were sent away well together running heads apart for a sixteenth. The light-weighted Figinny cut out the pace and held the lead into the stretch. Fairbrother made his move on Buskin as the turn was made and from the last eighth post the horse just breezed, winning by five lengths from Figinny, which was out to the last ounce to save the place from Rockview. The latter had no excuse as he was away well and chased the place of the three-year-old Figinny all the way, but the weight, 127 pounds, told on him.

Borrow finished fourth and Flying Fairy fifth, with Republican, Buckhorn, Stromboli, Ambrose, Gainer and Punch Bowl finishing in the order named.

The Belmont pair were favorites.

Buskin, a four-year-old bay gelding by Hamburg, out of Slippers, carried 114 pounds. He won the Bowie stakes at Pamlico last year and this year at the same track won the Rennert Hotel stakes at a mile.

### PUTNAM PRINCETON CAPTAIN.

Princeton, N. J., May 26.—Olin S. Putnam, of Johnstown, N. Y., who has stroked the Princeton 'Varsity eight for two years, today was elected captain of next year's crew. Putnam is a junior and also has been chosen leader of the Princeton Glee Club for 1915.

### CORNELL VICTORIOUS.

Cambridge, Mass., May 26.—Cornell defeated Harvard by half a length in the eight oared 'Varsity race on the Charles river today over a course of a mile and seven-eighths.

## STARS * * * * * By Stallings

THE SMITHS ARE AT IT AGAIN.
HEY! CUT OUT THAT GAPPIN' AND HIT THIS THING!!!
A-YOI A-YOI YOI!
WHEN RED WAS A BOY HIS FATHER USE TO HAVE HIM UP AT DAY HITTIN'EM AROUND THE BACK YARD —
RED SMITH THIRD BASE BROOKLYN DODGERS
SUSPENDED LIKE A PUNCHING BAG AND THUSLY POUNCED UPON
OH RED PLAY US A TUNE!
HE CAN KNOCK THE STUFFIN' OUT OF A PIANO — ER - IF YOU GIVE IM A PENCIL BEFORE HAND —

## How They Stand

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 23 | 15 | .609 |
| Chattanooga | 20 | 15 | .571 |
| Mobile | 20 | 17 | .541 |
| Atlanta | 18 | 17 | .514 |
| Birmingham | 19 | 19 | .500 |
| Nashville | 16 | 21 | .432 |
| Montgomery | 17 | 23 | .425 |
| Memphis | 15 | 22 | .405 |

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Savannah | 30 | 13 | .698 |
| Jacksonville | 26 | 17 | .603 |
| Charleston | 24 | 18 | .571 |
| Columbia | 24 | 20 | .545 |
| Columbus | 14 | 18 | .438 |
| Albany | 17 | 23 | .425 |
| Augusta | 18 | 26 | .409 |
| Macon | 17 | 27 | .386 |

**VIRGINIA LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Norfolk | 23 | 9 | .719 |
| Newport News | 20 | 12 | .625 |
| Richmond | 18 | 14 | .563 |
| Roanoke | 13 | 20 | .394 |
| Petersburg | 12 | 19 | .387 |
| Portsmouth | 11 | 23 | .324 |

**NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 20 | 8 | .714 |
| Winston-Salem | 17 | 11 | .607 |
| Durham | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| Raleigh | 14 | 14 | .500 |
| Greensboro | 9 | 18 | .333 |
| Asheville | 8 | 20 | .286 |

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

**North Carolina League.**
At Greensboro 4; Charlotte 6.
At Winston-Salem 9; Asheville 8.
At Raleigh 6; Durham 3.

**Virginia League.**
At Roanoke 8; Portsmouth 13.
At Norfolk 5; Petersburg 4.
At Richmond 4; Newport News 5.

**South Atlantic League.**
At Savannah 5; Albany 4.
At Macon 8; Columbus 6.
At Augusta 3; Jacksonville 7.
At Charleston 4; Columbus 0.

**Southern League.**
At Atlanta 5; Mobile 9. (10 innings.)
At Chattanooga 5; New Orleans 1.
At Nashville 5; Montgomery 1.
At Memphis 7; Birmingham 3.

**American Association.**
At Indianapolis 2; Kansas City 8.
At Louisville 4; Minneapolis 3.
At Columbus 13; St. Paul 12.
At Cleveland 8; Milwaukee 10. (11 innings.)

**International League.**
At Toronto 5; Buffalo 1.
At Montreal 3; Rochester 5.
At Newark 7; Baltimore 6.
At Jersey City 6; Providence 0.

**College Games.**
At LaFayette, Ind.: University of Chicago 7; Perdue University 5.

## THE GITY LEAGUE AVERAGES

**All Teams Show Improvement at Batting and Fielding—Y. M. C. A. Still Leads the Van.**

Scanning the comparative tables of averages for the past two weeks, shows that the City League teams as a whole, are settling down to a better grade of ball, which comes naturally as the different squads get more practice together, and the individuals get their batting optics trained and their joints limbered. The .300 hitter class received three additional recruits as a result of last Saturday's games, the list this week showing 18 embroyo Tycobbs hitting this clip or better.

Neither Waddill nor Fillyaw, who head the batting list this week, participated in last Saturday's events, the former having been in only one game, while Fillyaw has seen service in three games. Eliminating these contestants for lack of continuity of service, leaves the top round occupied by Boswell, of the Infantry, and Jones and Houston, of the Association team, tied for first honors with a showing of .437, these players having participated in every game that has been played. Jones dropped off from the .500 round, and Houston ascended from the .385 mark as a result of their activities in Saturday's battles.

The Association team, league leaders, still maintain their lead at both the batting and fielding game, although their percentage shows a slight falling off at both ends, while each of the three other clubs were making the most of their opportunities and increased their club batting and fielding considerably. The Giants showed the greatest spurt at the batting stunt, having risen from .204 to .229, displacing the Light Infantry as second best swatters of the pill. The Brigade ascended to within eight points of the position of the Y. M. C. A. at the fielding game, with a showing of .961.

**Individual Batting.**
(Hitting 200 or More.)

| Name: | G. | A.B. | R. | H. | S.B | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Waddell, Y.M.C.A. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .666 |
| Fillyaw, Y.M.C.A. | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .500 |
| Boswell, W. L. I. | 4 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 3 | .437 |
| Jones, Y.M.C.A. | 4 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 3 | .437 |
| Houston, Y.M.C.A. | 4 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 2 | .437 |
| Trust, Y.M.C.A. | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .400 |
| Cashwell Giants | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .400 |
| Taylor, Y.M.C.A. | 3 | 13 | 3 | 5 | 1 | .385 |
| Davis, Giants | 4 | 13 | 4 | 5 | 3 | .385 |
| Westbrook, W.L.I. | 2 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 | .375 |
| Gerdes, Giants | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .375 |
| Smith, Y.M.C.A. | 3 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 2 | .364 |
| Buck, Y.M.C.A. | 4 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 1 | .353 |
| Watters, W.L.I. | 3 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | .333 |
| Wilson, B. B. | 4 | 15 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .333 |
| Huhn, B. B. | 4 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 1 | .333 |
| Holt, Giants | 3 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .333 |
| Bergen, B. B. | 4 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 1 | .308 |
| Thompson, Y.M.C.A. | 4 | 17 | 2 | 5 | 0 | .294 |
| Smith, W. L. I. | 3 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 2 | .273 |
| Sellers Giants | 3 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .273 |
| Shepard, Giants | 4 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 2 | .267 |
| Litgen, B. B. | 4 | 15 | 2 | 4 | 3 | .267 |
| Hines, W. L. I. | 4 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 4 | .250 |
| Terry, W. L. I. | 3 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 3 | .250 |
| McVey, W. L. I. | 2 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .250 |
| Rivenbark, Giants | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .250 |
| Hall, Giants | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .250 |
| Register, E. B.B. | 4 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 0 | .250 |
| Lewis, Y.M.C.A. | 4 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .214 |
| Green, Y.M.C.A. | 4 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 1 | .214 |

**Club Batting.**

| Name: | G. | A.B. | R. | H. | S.B. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y.M.C.A. | 4 | 143 | 28 | 47 | 12 | .329 |
| Giants | 4 | 131 | 11 | 30 | 14 | .229 |
| W.L.I. | 4 | 127 | 26 | 27 | 16 | .213 |
| Boys' Brigade | 4 | 132 | 23 | 27 | 11 | .205 |

**Club Fielding.**

| Name: | P.O. | A. | E. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y.M.C.A. | 96 | 62 | 5 | .969 |
| Boys' Brigade | 93 | 54 | 6 | .961 |
| Giants | 90 | 64 | 9 | .947 |
| W.L.I. | 95 | 50 | 11 | .929 |

## A DAILY HOME RUN

**ROGER BRESNAHAN.**

Roger Bresnahan is made the doubtful hero of a story told in Detroit. According to a story teller, a friend of Roger's asked him to a take certain St. Louis young lady to a ball game and explain its mysteries to her. Roger was game and one afternoon when he was not catching he escorted the miss to the ball park and found seats in the stand well toward the front.

"Do you like baseball?" asked Roger.

"Oh, I dearly love it," replied his companion. "The games are so exciting."

"Well, just sit tight and I'll tell you all about it, so you'll thoroughly understand its fine points."

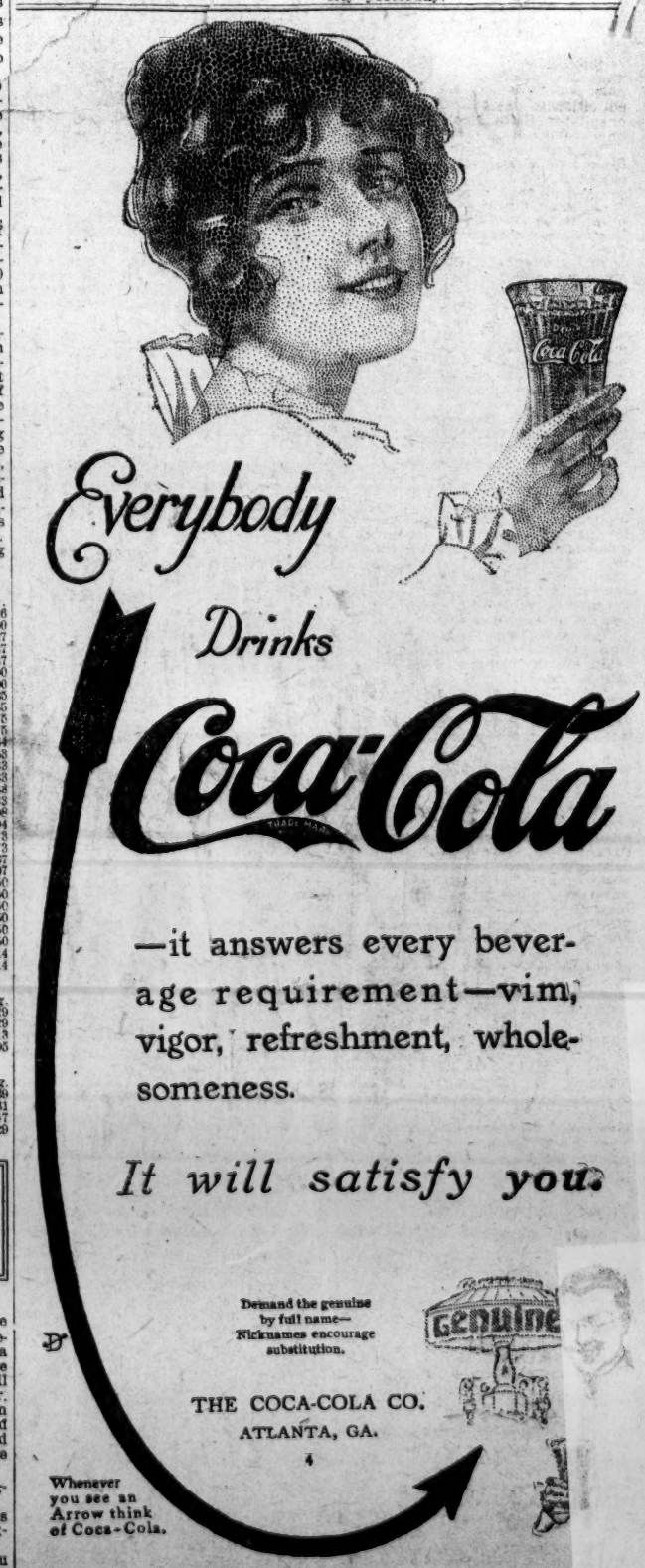
"When will the game start?" was the next question.

"It's starting now," said Roger. "Do you see that man standing out there in the center of the diamond? Well, he's what we call the pitcher. He pitches the ball—see? The man who receives it is the catcher because he sometimes catches it—ha, ha! From right to left we have the first baseman, the second baseman, the shortstop and the third baseman, and those 'way out toward the fence are the fielders. Now the batter has just hit the ball for a single. It is called a single because he is allowed to take one base on the hit."

"Yep," came back from the fair one, "I know that, but what is the boob tricking off first like that for? You know that he can't ta like that and get away with it does he think he is? Ty Bescher? There he goes h trying to steal second w catching. Can you beat tha id ivory play, and the bac nalling for a throw-out all If I had a brain like that vacuum cleaner on it. Of out a mile, the poor busher. you were taking me to a Why, that fellow shouldn mitted to wander around nurse! If this is ace high I'm woozy, and the next th

But Roger had fled.

Mr. H. D. Williamson, ville, was a business visit city yesterday.



# GOVERNOR'S MANSION OPEN TO VETERANS

## Raleigh's Entertaining Capacity Will be Taxed.

**At Least 1,200 Expected to be There for Free Entertainment During Reunion—Wake Has Senatorial Fight on Hand.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—That the influx of Confederate veterans for the annual reunion that is to be here in connection with the ceremonies for the unveiling of the Horne monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy will tax to a very great degree the available homes in the city for their entertainment is shown by the progress the entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce is making. There will be, according to present indications, at least 1,200 veterans here for free entertainment under the invitation that has been sent out by the city.

Homes for nothing like this number have yet been provided, but the committee is confident that every veteran asking for free entertainment shall have it. The A. & M. College will feed five hundred and room three hundred. A number of halls about the city will be equipped for their entertainment.

Governor Craig has won high commendation by his announcement that the governor's mansion will be opened to as many as can be entertained there. The reunion will be in progress June 9 and 10 and the unveiling will take place on June 10.

**Fight for Senatorship.**

Contrary to expectations, right much of a fight has developed in Wake county over the State senatorship. There had been expectation for sometime that W. B. Snow would come into this political place without opposition, but J. C. Little, who represented the county in the Senate the past two years, now comes out with announcement that he will stand for reelection. Opponents of Mr. Snow have been expected to use against him the fact that he has for several years been the local attorney for The Southern Railway Company. However, his supporters now come forward with the announcement that Mr. Snow has already resigned this attorneyship and actually abandoned the legal work for the railroad company. These and other party contests will be fought out in the party legalized primaries June 6, two days after the State convention meets here.

## NEEDHAM B. BROUGHTON, OF RALEIGH, IS DEAD

**Died in Philadelphia, on Eve of European Summer Trip.**

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—Mr. Needham B. Broughton, one of Raleigh's most widely known and highly esteemed citizens, passed away today in a hospital in Philadelphia, where he had undergone an operation yesterday.

Prior to the receipt of the news of his death he had been reported as recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Broughton had planned to spend the Summer and Fall in European travel, and even after he became ill, they hoped to go just as soon as he was sufficiently recovered.

Mr. Broughton was 66 years old, and had been for many years active in the religious, civic and political life of the city and county.

He had served in the State Legislature, and was a member of various boards of directors of the denominational and State colleges and other institutions. Perhaps his greatest public service was as a Sunday school worker. He was for many years superintendent of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school, the largest in the State, and had served for many years as president of the North Carolina Sunday School Association (inter-denominational.)

For several years he was the senior member of the Edwards & Broughton Printing Company, one of the largest commercial printing establishments in the State. He began work as an apprentice in the office of Mr. C. B. Edwards, and later became the latter's partner in the business. Mr. Edwards retired several years ago.

Mr. Broughton is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons.

He was an uncle of Dr. Len Broughton, of London.

The funeral will be held tomorrow.

## NEGRO KILLED FLEEING FROM DUPLIN OFFICERS.

**Thought to Have Been Member of Gang Who Held Up Farmer.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 26.—A negro was shot and killed a few miles from here today by Daniel Smith, an officer, who, with Officer J. M. Loftain, was attempting to capture the black, who was charged with being one of several who held up Mr. John Blanchard, a farmer, on the road in a lonely spot Saturday night.

Mr. Blanchard was returning home from Warsaw when he encountered the negroes. He escaped them and returned here, where he had a warrant issud for the negroes he believed had held him up. This morning Officers Loftain and Smith went in search of the desperadoes and found one of those at home for whom they had a warrant. He met them with a shot gun, but later fled. Smith fired, after the negro had been ordered to halt, aiming to frighten him, but his aim was better than he intended. The officers heard the negro's groans and upon examination found that he was dead.

## ALLEN AND SHAW ARE NOMINATED AT WARSAW.

**R. D. Johnson Nominated for State Senate—Harmony.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 26.—The convention for the Sixth Judicial district was held here today and renominated Judge Oliver H. Allen to succeed himslf, after his name was presented to the convention by R. D. Johnson, Henry A. Grady and I. C. Wright, the latter two of Sampson. The other candidates for the judgeship moved that the nomination of Judge Allen be by acclamation.

Henry E. Shaw, of Lenoir, was renominated solicitor without opposition.

The senatorial convention for the Ninth district nominated R. D. Johnson for the Senate by acclamation. Both conventions were harmonious and a spirit of good fellowship prevailed.

# COURT IMPOSES FINE ON BURNS' DETECTIVE

## Daniel S. Lehon Bound Over to State Courts.

**Attorneys for Frank Have Five More Days in Which to Appeal His Case—Thought Yesterday Last Day of Grace.**

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—Daniel S. Lehon, Southern manager for William J. Burns, the detective, was fined $100 here late today in the Recorder's court and bound over to the State courts because of alleged violation of the city ordinances and State laws in connection with an investigation of the case of Leo M. Frank.

It was understood tonight that an appeal would be taken and that the constitutionality of the city ordinances governing the activities of outside detectives would be attacked. It was charged against the detective that he failed to report first to the local police authorities when he began work. Similar cases are pending against five other detectives.

The appeal to the State Supreme Court on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Frank who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, the factory girl, was not filed today. It was at first thought that the legal time for filing expired today, but the attorneys learned that five days for the action still remain.

# DIPLOMA GIVEN MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON

## Former Salem Student Sees Grand Niece Graduate

**Widow of Confederate General Honored by Her Alma Mater—Literary Address by Dr. David James Burrell.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 26.—A notable feature of the 112th annual commencement day exercises of Salem Female College today was the presentation to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, widow of the great Confederate leader, herself a distinguished alumnae of this venerable institution, of an honorary diploma bestowed upon her by the board of trustees.

Mrs. Jackson was present to see her grandniece, Miss Elizabeth McBee, graduate. Mrs. Jackson was brought to Salem in 1848 by her father, Dr. Robert Hall Morrison, the first president of Davidson College, the journey being taken in private conveyance. She was one of six sisters, four of whom were educated here, the remaining two being unable to gain admittance through lack of accommodations. She completed her course in 1849 and was married to Thomas J. Jackson in 1857. At the time of her connection with the college as a student there were no graduation exercises and no diplomas awarded.

Diplomas were presented today to 45 young women graduates, this being the largest class in the history of the college. The diploma presented Mrs. Jackson told of efficiency in her studies while a student in the college and also presented recognition for the faithful performance of all duties, both public and private since leaving the institution. It was with a thrill that the audience rose to its feet as Mrs. Jackson advanced to the center of the platform to receive the award, and it was most fitting that on her right stood Dr. H. T. Bahnson, a valiant follower of Lee and Jackson, in Confederate uniform, while on her left stood the speaker of the day, Dr. Burrell, a native of New England.

Miss Emma Lehman, senior teacher, today received the degree of master of arts, causa honoris, bestowed upon her by the board of trustees upon the completion of 50 years of unbroken service as teacher in the college. Prior to this period she taught in country schools for six years, making a continuous teacning career of 56 years, a record unparalleled in the history of American colleges for women. She has seen ight thousand women pass out from Salem and her name is a household word in thousands of homes in this country.

The literary address today was delivered by Dr. David James Burrell, of New York, who declared that education was one of the assets in life.

Thirty-seven of this year's class are from North Carolina, two from Pennsylvania and one each from Virginia, Michigan, Tennessee, South Carolina, Texas and Georgia.

Entering with 65 members, 70 per cent. have remained to graduate. During the exercises a most interesting letter was received from Bishop Edward Rondthaler, who is in Herrnut, Saxony, attending the general Moravian Synod, and was addressed to the class of 1914.

The officers elected at the meeting of the alumnae association yesterday were announced today: Miss Adelaide Fries, president; Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson, first vice president; Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, second vice president; Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, third vice president; Mrs. Edwin Overman, of Salisbury, fourth vice president; Mrs. Marguerite Siler, of Texas, fifth vice president; Mrs. Bettie Vogles, secretary, and Miss Louise Shaffner, treasurer.

The advance enrollment of boarding students at the college for 1914-1915 shows at this date a ten percent. increase over last year.

Henderson, Ky., May 26.—Ingram Crockett, former cashier of the Planters' State bank here, arrested after the discovery three months ago of a $50,000 shortage in his accounts, today was sentenced to from one to ten years on each of five counts, for violation of the banking laws.

Washington, May 26.—A bill to convert the weather station at Mount Weather, Bluemont, Va., into a summer White House was introduced today by Senator Swanson, of Virginia.

# NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS MUST BEAR WITNESS

## Five Additional Members of the Board Subpoenaed.

**To Testify in Inquiry Being Conducted by Inter-State Commerce Commission as to Financial Transactions of Road.**

Washington, May 26.—Directors, past and present, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will be placed on the witness stand next Wednesday when the Inter-State Commerce Commission resumes its investigation of the New Haven's affairs.

This was announced late tonight by commission officials who made public the names of five additional directors subpoenaed for the inquiry, William Kinner, Henry Kacharg, Edward Milligan, Alexander Cocherane and D. Newton Barney.

Present at the brief session today, ready to go on the stand, were Lewis Cass Ledyard and Laurence Minot, former directors, and J. S. Elton, now a member of the board.

The hearing was adjourned that special examiners of the commission may inspect the books of J. Pierpont Morman & Company and personal papers of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, as they relate to transactions of the New Haven. This development came as the result of a statement made by J. Pierpont Morgan yesterday that the records of his firm and his father's personal records are available and ready for production before any proper tribunal.

The commission telegraphed Mr. Morgan in New York, asking when it would be convenient for its examiners to see the records. No reply had been received tonight, but the commissioners have arranged to send four examiners to New York immediately on receipt of a favorable reply.

At the brief session today Mr. Ledyard declared he wanted to refute some of the testimony given last week by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven. He was informed that he could appear voluntarily, "waiving all immunity," by the testimony that he might give. He said he would be a voluntary witness as he wanted to "tell the whole truth."

# A. W. M'LEAN AT WHITE HOUSE

**Lumberton Man Calls on President Wilson—Sam Rogers Certain of Good Position.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 26.—A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, spent several hours here today, and, in company with Senator Simmons, called at the White House. Mr. McLean's visit to Mr. Wilson was purely a friendly one. He and the President are good friends.

Mr. McLean went to Baltimore tonight, where he will meet James McDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, who will deliver an address at Fayetteville Thursday, before the Scottish Society of America.

Mr. McDonald is said to be an able speaker and Mr. McLean expects a large crowd of "Macs".

**Sam Rogers Certain of Good Job.**

Sam. L. Rogers, of Franklin, will be given a place as director of the census, or a directorship on the Richmond Federal Reserve Board. Nine directors will be named for the Richmond district, six by the members of the board and three appointed by President Wilson. It is certain that Mr. Wilson will name a North Carolinian, and should Mr. Rogers prefer the latter assignment, it is pretty well settled that he can get it.

Senator Simmons stands better with the President than any other member of the Senate, and Mr. Wilson is certain to give him any job he asks for.

P. R. A.

## COMMERCIALIZED VICE IN CHICAGO ALMOST ABOLSHED.

**Citizens' Committee of Fifteen Make Report—Levee District No More.**

Chicago, May 26.—Commercialized vice in Chicago has been almost stamped out in the past year of unremitting war against it, according to a summary of events made public today by the citizens' committee of fifteen. The old Southside "levee" district, for years the disgrace of this city, has been abolished, says the report, and nowhere in the city is there an immoral district where vice can be organized and exploited.

Two thousand undesirables have been forced to leave the city, two hundred resorts have been closed and many women have been restored to worthy lives. Of the women scattered in residence districts, the report says: "Vice cannot be entrenched in such districts and no such villiainous system of exploitation can be organized as in a recognized segregated district. Such places are always being hounded and will be exterminated."

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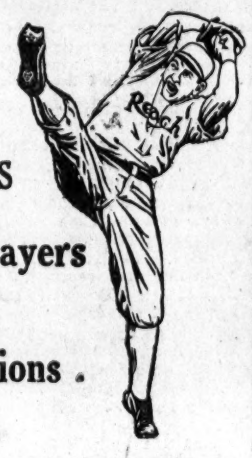

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|---|---|---|
| No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:15 A.M. |
| No. 81, 5:25 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.** | No. 80, 12:45 A.M. |
| No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65, ! 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.** | No. 49, * 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:05 P.M. |
| No. 58, * 3:45 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.** | No.54, * 1:15 P.M. |
| No. 62, *3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 50, * 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations. | No. 60, 10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42, * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.** | No. 41, 10:00 A.M. |
| No. 57, * 6:20 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations. | No. 58, *9:55 A.M. |

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**Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.**

| —EASTBOUND— | | | —WESTBOUND— | | |
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| Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park | Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville | Leave Front and Princess for Beach | Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Beach for Wilmington |
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Wednesday, May 27, 1914.

Cooks are scarce but they are not any scarcer than something to cook.

Men are said to differ in their opinions, but it is more often the case that they differ about their special interests.

The great desire of most North Carolinians is to vote for women to stay at home and be perfectly lovely as usual.

The Sing Sing widow is not a merry widow. She has no reason to sing, for the mere thought of Sing Sing is no inspiration for song.

Limelight is a mere matter of moonshine to some men, but there are those who love the limelight good enough to eat a smokehouse full of it at one sitting.

A couple of years ago, Roosevelt blackballed loyal Republicans, but he is now counting most on all renegades whom he can persuade to desert the party of A. Lincoln.

The militant suffragettes in England throw flour on those who are opposing their cause. Have the ladies never thought of using "dough" instead of flour in order to gain supporters of "the great cause?"

A London dispatch announces that Mrs. Pankhurst has again been arrested under the "cat and mouse act." Meanwhile, Mrs. Pankhurst goes on arresting the attention of the world by her ungentlemanly acts.

Billy Sunday says "the world is going to the devil." Billy seems to be doing all he can to put on the brakes but the world is either going or tangoing right on in the direction pointed out by his diabolical bins.

"Home rule for Ireland a certainty," says the dispatches. Americans are used to home rule, and when there is too much of it they go off on a fishing frolic with somebody who knows where there is all sorts of a hole.

According to Congressman Bartholdt, of Missouri, "the dark spectre of Puritanism is beclouding the sun of freedom." By hokey, it looks to a lot of men folks as if it were enveloping the land of liberty with an atmosphere of Sahara-like aridity.

If mediation succeeds, and that is more than likely, it will be a great disappointment to those who want the Mexicans pacified by jabbing bayonets into their bodies. The blood and thunder crowd will have to call in plumbers to attend to the noses that will be woefully out of joint.

Huerta, pronounced "Hurt Her" in the South Carolina vocabulary, does not deny the stories that when he wants to get rid of undesirable citizens, he has them backed up against a wall where the bullets flatten out and fall back with a dull thud. We suspect that being "up against it" had its origin in Mexico.

Gifford Pinchot is the Bull Moose candidate for United States senator in Pennsylvania, and just for that reason Colonel Roosevelt declares that "the rank and file" of the Republican party in Pennsylvania will support Pinch. About two years ago, the colonel talked like he considered all Republicans as rank and defiled.

Just about the time calamity howlers hoped to re-organize the demoralized army of the unemployed, it was announced that about 100,000 able-bodied unemployed soldiers are needed in the wheat country of the West. When they finish up in the West, the South will need them to pick cotton, so they can come right on and get on the job in September and October.

Republican State Chairman Morehead doesn't know any better than to think the people are anxious for the Republicans to again get in power so they can tax the masses for the continued enrichment of the special interests. He should address all his calls to those who get the benefit of tariff taxes instead of those who have to pay them. The G. O. P. elephant has a sore back and nobody wants to ride it any more.

## UNCLE JOE'S ARMOR ON.

Uncle Joe Cannon wants to get the goat of two distinguished Americans because they got his goat in the 1912 election. What Uncle Joe thinks about President Wilson and former President Roosevelt can only be expressed by the picturesque old political stager when he gets about a mile away from any Sunday school that ever was. Uncle Joe now has his hat in the ring against those two disturbers of his peace and he says he is going back to Congress from his Illinois district.

Being on the outside looking in, aches Uncle Joe about like a peck of green apples does a boy, and if there is anything he hates it is to be lurking around in the dark ring just on the outside of the limelight. He wants it understood that he is going back to Congress and that when he gets there, his principal aim in life will be to just about ruin Wilson, and to concoct all sorts of schemes to keep Roosevelt everlastingly ruined.

The doctors say that various things cause a man to have fits, but there is nothing that would give Uncle Joe a fit quicker than the mere idea that Roosevelt could possibly "come back." Teddy's limelight makes Uncle Joe hot in the collar, and he blames the colonel for making the old elephant as sick as a horse. Roosevelt's goat looks good to the cantankerous ex-Speaker, and if he could just get it and hamstring it, he would do some of the greatest gloating he ever did—even more than when it used to do him so much good to see the Democratic animule browsing among the thistles on the outside of nowhere.

Uncle Joe is running on the platform of put Wilson out, keep Roosevelt out, and put the standpatters in some more. The Baltimore Sun tells us that "from Danville, he sends out a double defiance to Wilson and Roosevelt and challenges them to mortal political combat." However, The Sun's opinion of him is that "he is the representative of all that is bad politically, and the representative personally of much that is picturesque and original."

That isn't saying much for the bigoted old standpatter, but the Sun admits that "whatever else may be said of him, he has at least the courage of his bad convictions." We rather think, however, that Uncle Joe has the prediliction of his obliquity and the boldness of his malefactions. Uncle Joe has a great many people with him, and so has the devil, but that is not saying that either will win. The Danville district may be influenced by Old Nick to send Uncle Joe back to the House, but there are enough Democrats and Bull Moosers in the district to keep the spry old standpatter in the deep part of the pond with the dead ducks.

With all his spluttering we would not be surprised to see Uncle Joe whooping it up for the Bull Moose in 1916, else voting the Democratic ticket like a horse eats shucks when he can't get fodder. It is a pretty safe prediction that Roosevelt will get the Progressives to nominate him for President and that he will either get the support of the Republican party or have it split up so it will continue to be the minority party in this forward looking Wilson era.

## GENERAL CARR FOR GOVERNOR.

Durham county is for Gen. Julian S. Carr for governor. Whether the general is a candidate for the nomination or not, Durham is going to make him a candidate and it is up to the general to either follow Durham or do something to call off his county.

The Durham Sun says the Durham county Democrats a few days ago gave him a strong endorsement for governor, and that paper says that while "General Carr is not an avowed candidate, in fact, is not even a receptive candidate, he has many friends who think he ought to be named without opposition and without his asking for the place."

It is quite evident, as The Sun observes, that Durham county, General Carr's home, is more than favorable to that proposition. Yet it is for the general to say whether he is going into the campaign for the nomination in 1916. That is a long time ahead, but sentiment will be chrystalizing during these next two years. There already is considerable Carr sentiment throughout the State, and while General Carr has given no intimation of his intention, it must be admitted that if he enters the race somebody else will have to do some running to get the nomination.

The nominee belongs to the East two years from now, and several strong men have been mentioned as possible candidates, but so far there is no openly avowed candidate. No one need doubt, however, that there will be a number of good men to vote for when the time comes. It is presumed that Durham is going to keep General Carr in the field unless that able and popular North Carolinian does not care to enter a political contest.

## TEDDY IN WASHINGTON.

Colonel Roosevelt made a whirlwind trip to Washington yesterday, and during a nine-hour stay in the National capital he delivered an address before the National Geographic Society and had conferences with his lieutenants in the Progressive party. However, let the Associated Press dispatches tell all about that elsewhere in this morning's Star. It is just a week today that the Colonel landed home from his South American trip, and it is quite evident that he is going to make himself the nominee of the Progressive party and attempt to force the Republican party to support him in 1916.

There is no disputing the fact that Roosevelt has a host of admirers, for a great many men are not particular about whom they admire. They just simply like to follow the biggest noise, and that is the reason that a brass band can break up a camp meeting. It has been said that Roosevelt is easily the most interesting political figure in this country just now, and it is certain that his coming home will again stir up the Roosevelt followers all over the country. Some of them are for just him because he moves loudly and many of them say "he is the greatest man in the world," without being able to give a single reason why.

One of the Colonel's Wilmington admirers said a few days ago that he was just the kind of man that caught him. His only reason for being a Teddyista is because he "jars things," and he swelled up with pride when he remarked: "Just look what Rosenfelt done the other day. When he landed both them feet of his on American soil he shook the whole thing, and got right in the papers bigger than old Huerta."

That's it. The Colonel is a spectacular performer and those who like to see somebody hitting a lively clip down the pike are sure to rush out and be for whoever it is. The Colonel has the lovers of the spectacular with him, and it does not make any difference what he says or does just so he jars things when he lands. Roosevelt has an idea that he can jar the earth, and it is plain that he is going to force himself on the Republicans two years from now, or compass their defeat by another three party fight.

## BOON TO CATTLE RAISING.

The Agricultural Department of the United States looks to the South to supply the cattle and beef deficit in this country, and for several years has been making a special campaign to prepare the South for it. The adaptibilities and advantages are here, but the government experts found that the only obstacle is the Texas or cattle tick. A Washington special in the New York Journal of Commerce states that during the seven years the department has been campaigning against tick fever, which annually kills more cattle in the South than all other diseases combined, an area of 198,802 quare miles has been freed from the tick.

Details of that work in the South are contained in a department bulletin entitled, "Effect of Tick Eradication on the Cattle Industry of the South." It is stated that tick fever costs the American farmers $40,000,000 a year, not to mention the loss by reason of the fact that the industry is held back on account of it. However, the government has met with encouragement and co-operation in the progressive States and communities of the South, and it is announced that the outlook for the cattle industry is bright in those territories which are tick free.

There has been a great improvement in the quality and grade of cattle and the statistics show that a good profit has been made on raising and feeding cattle wherever the industry has been tried.

Senator Overman's campaign expenses were $85.75. Going back to the Senate as the unanimous choice of the Democracy of North Carolina cost the senator less than 86 cents per county. When North Carolinians want a man to serve them in Washington, they don't charge a cent for their votes.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

If the leaders of the eastern section of the State would agree on some plan to help the fishing industry, they would command the support of other sections of the State. The trouble has been heretofore that no agreement among those actually concerned has been reached, and this has resulted in legislation of no particular advantage. The fishing industry is a matter that concerns the whole State, and it ought to be regulated intelligently.—Raleigh Times.

The angora goat has won. The United States now produces at least 5,000,000 pounds of mohair and imports only 2,000,000 pounds annually. Almost every State has flocks of the goats, and they are multiplying at the rate of about 60 per cent yearly. South American countries buy flocks in the United States, and it is concluded that the stock here is now independent of Asia Minor or South Africa for pure goats to breed from. There is a race between false hair and the automobile top as to which has made the most market for mohair. —Worcester Mass.) Telegram.

A membership campaign was launched today by the ladies connected with the Young Women's Christian Association. The local association has as its aims the swelling of the membership list to the thousand mark. It should go even higher than this. The handsome new home of the association on East avenue offers every attraction for both old and young women. With its gymnasium, reading room, rest room, and many other attractive features it affords an opportunity for entertainment and instruction of a wholesome type to all women. Roanoke in a whirlwind campaign carried her membership list up to twelve hundred.—Charlotte News.

The cost of lighting at the present time averages only from 1 to 2 per cent of the cost of living and is one of the smallest items on the list of regular expenses. If it is really advisable for a State to go into business in order to reduce the cost of living there are other lines in which even a small saving, if accomplished, would amount to more than the entire cost of lighting. For instance, food amounts to 35 to 45 per cent of the cost of living, and a 5 per cent reduction in this item would be the same as the furnishing of light for nothing. Besides this, the price of food is steadily going up while the price of electric light is steadily going down, and that without any great expense to the State.—Electrical World.

## NO NOMINATION MADE IN COLUMBUS COUNTY.

To the Editor of The Star:

Will you allow me space in your valuable columns to call to the attention of the Democratic voters of Columbus county the predicament the Democratic party of our county is now in with regard to the candidates for the office of representative in the next General Assembly from Columbus county?

The returns as sent up from the different voting precincts in Columbus county and canvassed by the returning board in Whiteville on the 14th inst. disclosed the following conditions: There were four candidates for representative who received votes as follows: J. R. Williamson 782; S. M. Withers, 614; A. M. Benton, 462; J. J. Butler, 453, making a total of 2,311 votes cast. Thus it will be seen that no candidate received a majority of the votes cast at the primary election.

It is an elementary and fundamental principal, always obtained in all deliberative bodies and especially in the Democratic party where nominations are made, that no nomination can be made until some candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, and frequently a two-thirds majority is required before a nomination will be announced, this two-thirds rule being observed in order that no person can question the validity of the action of the Democratic party.

I do not remember that the returning board declared anyone of the four candidates nominated, and certainly that board being composed of good Democrats would not declare anyone the nominee of the Democratic party of Columbus county until such a candidate has received a majority of the votes cast in the primary. I understand, however, that Mr. J. R. Williamson is claiming to be the nominee.

Here is a candidate who received one-third of the votes cast, to-wit: 782, with 1,529 cast against him, and he claiming the nomination.

The chief purpose of the primary law is to prevent corrupt practices in nominating conventions and to guarantee that the will of the people shall always be observed. The only way to preserve party harmony is for the nominee to receive a majority of the votes cast in all nominating primaries. Nothing short of a majority will constitute any person the nominee, and if no person receives a majority of the votes cast, no nomination is made. I have heard a great deal about "ring rule" and packed conventions, but when a party comes before the public as the nominee of the Democratic party who receives only one-third of the votes cast, the past fails to furnish an instance of "ring rule" or corrupt practice that equals the present case, one-third nominating over the protest of two-thirds of the Democratic voters of Columbus county. I repeat that no nomination has been made for representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina.

The voters of Columbus county have not forgotten that J. R. Williamson flatly refused to submit the court house proposition and the bond issue of $100,000 to the people of Columbus county for their approval or disapproval, notwithstanding a petition containing the names of 1,550 duly qualified electors of Columbus county asking that the matter be submitted to the people was presented to him; while two lawyers of Whiteville advised him to disregard the petition thus presented, one of whom is comparatively a new-comer in the county of Columbus and the other a "knee-breeches politician" a member of the "Whiteville rinfi" who has arrogated to himself the superior wisdom of dictating to the voters of Columbus county what they must submit to.

It is to be hoped that the choice of the people will yet come forward that the people of Columbus county may vote for a man for the high position of representative who does not belong to any ring, clique, or saw-mill corporation. O. M. POWERS.

## "UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES?"

To the Editor of The Star:

In reply to Mr. W. M. Cumming's question, under the above caption, we would say to the public that we do not know. But there is one thing we do know, and that is the A. R. L. Association is not represented by the I. B. S. A. (Russellism) as you are pleased to term it. So the general public need not have any hesitancy in attending the "Summer Bible Institute" for fear of being contaminated with "Russellism."

The public will be entertained at The Victoria on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, May 31, 1914, by Mr. Thorn. He will give a free Bible lecture at that time and place, under the auspices of the I. B. S. A. Subject: "Paradise Lost and Paradise Restored."

He will also be able to answer some questions.

Respectfully,
WRIGHT HALL.

## MRS. J. B. JOHNSON DEAD.

### Passed Away at Walker Memorial Hospital—Burial at Watha.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Lura D. Johnson, wife of Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Watha, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday night at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of two weeks. She was brought to the hospital one week ago and was thought to be getting along nicely, but took a sudden turn for the worse and died within a few minutes. Her son, Mr. Eugene Johnson, was with her when she passed away.

The remains were taken to Watha last night on the 6:45 train and the funeral will be conducted from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark. The interment will be in the family burying ground.

Surviving her besides her husband are eight children as follows: Eugene, Erastus, Nannie, Mary, James, Elizabeth, Sallie, Josie and Mildred Johnson, all of Watha, except Mr. Eugene Johnson, who lives in Florida. She was 40 years old. For many years she was a faithful and devoted member of the Mt. Holly Baptist church. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

## COMMITTTE HOLDS MEETING.

### No Definite Action Taken Yesterday Relative to Securing Funds.

A meeting of the committee from the Wilmington Clearing House Association and from the Chamber of Commerce, appointed for the purpose of securing $1,000 with which to carry on the campaign for establishing a branch reserve bank here, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce. Owing to the absence of several members no definite action was taken as to plans and it was decided to hold another meeting in the next two or three days.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the joint committee having the campaign in charge, presided over the meeting. He outlined plans which he believes will be successful in landing the bank for Wilmington.

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MATTINGS, RUGS AND ART SQUARES.

Just received, a shipment of fine Japanese Mattings in Blues, Reds and Greens; extraordinary quality; this week only 25c and laid free.

Very heavy China Matting, big variety colors and patterns; regular 30c values; this week 25c and laid free.

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## NEW HANOVER DELEGATION

### Eighth District Judicial Convention Here Saturday—Delegates Appointed by Chairman.

Jos. W. Little, Esq., chairman of the New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee, yesterday announced the list of delegates to the district judicial convention, which will be held in the court house here Saturday at noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for judge of Superior Court and a solicitor for the Eighth judicial district.

At the county convention held here last Saturday, the New Hanover delegation to the judicial convention was instructed to cast a solid vote for Judge George Rountree, of this city, and Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, the incumbents. It is thought that both will be nominated, probably on the first ballot, as no definite opposition to either has developed so far.

Geo. H. Bellamy, Esq., of Brunswick county, is chairman of the executive committee for the Eighth Judicial District, and will call the convention to order in the court house Saturday at noon.

The New Hanover delegation to the convention, as announced yesterday by Chairman Little, is as follows:

J. O. Carr, J. F. Head, K. O. Burgwin, John D. Bellamy, J. A. Taylor, T. W. Davis, Geo. B. Elliot, Robert Ruark, Herbert McClammy, William Latimer, J. G. McCormick, B. G. Empie, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. P. Gafford, W. N. Harriss, Donald MacRae, W. H. Sprunt, S. P. Gowan, Marsden Bellamy, Woodus Kellum, Jackson Greer, R. G. Grady, S. M. Boatwright, C. W. Worth, C. D. Weeks, Geo. H. Howell, Walker Taylor, G. C. McIntyre, W. M. Creasy, H. C. McQueen, John R. Murchison, J. Laurence Sprunt, W. E. Perdew, Horace Emerson, M. S. Willard.

Alternates—M. B. Rahm, L. C. Grant, Graham Kenan, S. M. Empie, F. E. Little, L. T. Moore, W. E. Lawson, C. H. Huband, V. R. C. King, J. Kerr, J. O. Powers, W. P. Stacy, C. C. Rice, W. R. Dosher, J. Holmes Davis, Edward Register, H. R. Aiken, A. G. Ricaud, W. J. Bradshaw, C. W. Woodward, H. E. Bonitz, L. Larkins.

## WARD HAS NO OPPOSITION.

### Will be Re-nominated for the State Senate Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 26.—C. D. Bradham, chairman of the Seventh Senatorial Democratic Executive committee, has issued a call for a meeting to be held in this city tomorrow at noon at which time two senators from this district will be nominated.

A. D. Ward, of this city, who represented the district in the State Senate last session, is a candidate for re-election and as he has no opposition, will be re-elected.

FOR CHRONIC COUGHS

Milton, Pa., Woman Has Found a Remedy.

Mrs. Howard Wagner, of Milton, Pa., says: "I had a bad cold for months, and would cough every night until midnight. I consulted a doctor and took two kinds of medicine but got no relief. Vinol was recommended and after taking it a week I could sleep all night without coughing once. I continued its use and now have a fine appetite, never felt better and my cough is entirely gone."

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(advertisement.)

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| Lv. Maysville, N. C. | 8:14 A. M. | 5:53 P. M. | .85 |
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# COUNCIL TO WORK ON BUDGET TODAY

## May Not Be in Shape to Adopt This Morning.

### Health Appropriations Cut Down Considerably—Board of Commissioners Asks Time to Consider Proposed Changes.

Confronted with the problem of shaving a number of items in the different estimates if the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year is to be kept down to the approximate amount of last year's, there is some doubt that Council will be able to adopt it at the regular weekly meeting this morning as had been planned, though it was stated yesterday that except for the appropriation for the health department, all items might be whipped into shape today.

No definite action was taken on the health budget at the joint meeting yesterday morning of Council and the Board of Commissioners, members of the latter body stating that they had not received copies of the health budget and asking more time in which to consider the different items as approved by the Board of Health, and as changed by Council. The commissioners will go over the budget and either meet with Council again, or communicate their ideas on the matter to the members of Council by letter.

All members of Council were present at the meeting yesterday morning, which was presided over by Mayor Moore. Commissioners McGirt, Moore and Kerr were present, but Chairman M. S. Willard and Commissioner Yopp could not attend.

In addition to cutting out the appropriation of $1,800 for an assistant county health officer, Council also shaved a number of other items in the health budget, as adopted by the Board of Health. Four members of the Council concurred in this action, while Councilman Loughlin stood for adopting the budget as approved by the Board of Health. Mayor Moore recommended the budget as submitted by the Board of Health, carrying items as follows:

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| County health officer | $ 2,500 |
| Asst. county health officer | 1,800 |
| Engineer | 1,000 |
| Plumbing inspector | 1,000 |
| Director of laboratory | 1,200 |
| Meat and milk inspector | 1,000 |
| Stenographer | 720 |
| Chief sanitary police | 840 |
| Fumigation officer | 840 |
| Six sanitary police | 4,680 |
| Disinfectants | 600 |
| Medicines for indigent | 600 |
| Uniforms | 350 |
| Laboratory supplies | 200 |
| Printing, stationary & Postage | 400 |
| Maintenance conveyance | 300 |
| Contingent fund | 600 |
| Total | $18,930 |
| Incinerator. | |
| Superintendent | $ 975 |
| Two firemen at $2 a day | 1,248 |
| Two laborers at $1.75 a day | 1,092 |
| Extra labor | 600 |
| Fuel and supplies | 360 |
| Total | $ 4,275 |
| Grand total | $23,205 |

As changed by Council the health budget will carry $2,500 as the salary of only one health officer, the $1,800 for an assistant having been cut out, and also the sum of $1,000 as salary for an engineer, a new office for which the Board of Health asked that amount. The engineering work in the health department has formerly been done by the plumbing inspector. An increase of $200 asked for in the salary of the laboratory director was not objected to by Council, but an increase from $720 to $1,000 in the salary of the meat and milk inspector was disallowed. Council also only allowed for five sanitary officers, including one chief and a fumigation officer, instead of eight, including chief and fumigation officer, as approved by the Board of Health. Only $200 was allowed for uniforms, instead of $350 as asked for.

Regarding the maintenance of the incinerator, Council will propose that it be operated by the city, Councilman Merritt being of the opinion that at least $1,000 a year could be saved in this manner. If this arrangement is made the county will be asked to contribute one-fifth of the cost of maintaining the plant.

**The City Budget.**

According to the present estimates, the general expense budget for the coming fiscal year totals $287,000 as against $276,000 last year. Included in this is $60000 interest on sewerage bonds, and amounts sufficient to take care of increases in the salaries of the firemen on an average of $2.50 a month, and in the wages of the men on the street cleaning forces of from $1.50 to $1.75 a day. It also provides $5,000 for a new pump for the fire boat and $3,200 for the new automobile patrol wagon, to be delivered June 1st.

However, taking into consideration the amounts of indebtedness that must be paid, which is not provided in the budget proper, will run the total amount to be provided for the coming year up to about $330,000, which is probably within from $3,000 to $5,000 of the estimated income for the year.

Several requests for increases in salaries of heads of departments were disallowed, though Superintendent of Streets J. C. McAllister, will be granted an increase of from $1,200 to $1,500. Mr. McAllister is conducting his department without the aid of a foreman, which under former administrations cost the city $900 a year in addition to the salary of the superintendent.

Consideration was given to the question for increasing the salary of the mayor from $2,500 to $3,000, but it was decided not to make this increase. With the exception of Mr. McAllister, no other official salaries have been raised, though it is understood that several are under consideration. Council is also considering the advisability of consolidating the collection of water and sewerage items, bookkeeping, etc., in the water and sewerage department with the treasury department.

On account of the fact that the sewerage extension work is nearing completion, the budget of the engineering department will be less than last year by $4,00, or $5,000, it is stated. The city engineer will probably be the only official carried regularly throughout the year.

# SPRING FROLIC TONIGHT

### Presentation of Cups to Winners in Tournaments of Cape Fear Country Club—Dance.

The annual spring frolic of the Cape Fear Country Club will take place at the club house tonight at 8 o'clock There will be a buffet supper, following which Mr. John J. Blair, in his usual graceful style, will present the cups to the winners in the various matches and tournaments of the club during the past season. After the presentation of the cups there will be a dance. A special car will leave Front and Princess streets at 8 o'clock to take the members of the club down.

Following is a list of the winners in the various matches and tournaments during the year:

Thanksgiving mixed foursome match—Mrs. J. V. Grainger and Mr. J. W. Carmichael.

Thanksgiving handicap match—Mr. C. E. Taylor.

New Year's bogie contest—Mr. R. C. James.

Class B handicap—Mr. M. E. Nelson.

Ladies' approaching and putting contest—Mrs. J. V. Grainger.

January handicap match—Mrs. C. N. Evans.

Washington's Birthday mixed foursome match—Miss Marguerite Walker and Mr. J. H. Davis.

Handicap match—Mr. Geo. W. Kidder.

Ladies' April handicap—Miss Ruth Shaw.

Tombstone mixed foursome match—Miss Mildred Smith and Mr. Milton Calder.

Ladies' handicap reduction contest—Miss Mary Bell.

Gentlemen's handicap reduction contest—Capt. E. A. Metts.

Ladder-climbing contest—Mr. Burke H. Bridgers.

Spring championship sweepstakes—Mr. W. A. French.

The winners in the annual spring championship tournament were as follows: Fourth flight, board of governor's cup, Mr. H. S. Shaw; runner-up, Mr. G. G. Thomas, Jr., third flight, secretary's cup, Mr. R. W. Walker; runner-up, Mr. H. L. O'Neill; second flight, captain of green's cup, Mr. Raymond Hunt; runner-up, Mr. Jesse F. Roache; consolation flight, vice president's cup, Judge George Rountree, runner up, A. S. Williams, Esq.; first flight, president's cup, Mr. W. A. Townes; runner-up, Dr. J. W. Stanley.

The winners in the ladies' championship tournament are as follows:

First flight—The finals in this match will be played this afternoon between Mrs. A. J. Northrop and Mrs. E. C. Holt.

Second flight—Miss Margaret Pleasants; runner-up, Miss Christine Stevenson.

The runners-up in the tournament with the exception of the first flight in the men's match will be given handsome souvenir silver pocket knives. The runner-up in the first flight will be given a silver cup.

This event will close the most successful season of golf that the club has ever had. The number of players in the various events has been almost double that of last year. The average standard of play has been higher than ever before.

In the championship tournament there were 13 players this year who made a qualifying score of 100 or less as compared with five players last year. There were 51 entries this year as compared with 34, the highest number that have ever entered previously. The best tournament score turned in during the year was 84, made by Mr. C. E. Taylor in the Thanksgiving tournament.

## PYTHIANS MEET TONIGHT TO CONSIDER BUILDING

### Preliminary Plans for Structure Will be Submitted to Members.

Pythians from the three local lodges will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank, in special called session to discuss plans for the erection of a Pythian building at No. 206 Princess street, on the property owned by the Pythian Castle Hall Corporation. Preliminary plans and drawings have been made, and these will be submitted to the members of the order tonight for their suggestions and advice. It is hoped to proceed with the erection of the building within a short time now, as the building corporation is anxious to have the structure completed by fall. Arrangements for financing the building have already been made.

The building is to be three stories in height, of brick construction, with stone front. The first floor is to be rented out for use as a store; the second will be used for offices and the third for the Pythian Castle Hall, for the joint use of the local lodges. The structure is to cost in the neighborhood of $25,000.

The committee in charge of the meeting tonight is composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelly and J. F. Head, from Stonewall Lodge; Dr. W. C. Galloway and J. W. Smith from Clarendon, and Messrs. W. P. McGlaughon and N. S. Haskett, from Jefferson.

## FOUND AT LUMBER BRIDGE.

### Taylor Clifton Arrested on Charge of Conspiracy—Extended Search

After a search extending through a period of several weeks, Taylor Clifton was arrested yesterday afternoon at Lumber Bridge by the sheriff of Robeson county, a telephone message having been received to this effect last night by Justice Harriss. Clifton is an old man and was occupying a house at Carolina Beach which was built by Messrs. M. A. and G. H. Currie, of Clarkton, which was later removed by several persons. Messrs. J. J. Loughlin and T. H. Nelson are under indictment in the Recorder's court on the charge of having removed the house. The case is due to be tried Friday.

Clifton is charged with entering into a conspiracy to deprive the Messrs. Currie of the title to the lands which they allege belong to them. He will probably be brought to Wilmington Friday. Justice Harriss told the Robeson sheriff to hold him in the sum of $200. It was not known here last night whether or not he arranged to give the bond.

—The British steamship Rosano, Capt. J. Roche, master, consigned to Henry Whyte, agent, arrived yesterday from Huelva, Spain, with 8,960,000 pounds of iron pyrites for the Swift Fertilizer Works.

Business Locals bring results.

# LIVING IN MEXICO COSTLY

### Imported Foods Bring High Prices, Says Mr. J. N. Swain, of Mexico City, Who is Visiting Here.

"The high cost of living in Mexico is no joke, especially when it comes to buying imported foods," said Mr. J. N. Swain, of Mexico City, who is spending a few days here visiting relatives, last night, in talking with a Star man about conditions down there. He explained by way of parenthesis that all prices in that troubled republic are based on Mexican money, and now it takes three of their dollars to make one American dollar. Ordinarily it only takes two, but its value has depreciated since Huerta has had his trouble with the rebels and with Uncle Sam.

Mr. Swain left Mexico City the day after the marines were landed in Vera Cruz, along with about 300 other foreigners. As soon as the Americans were landed, all Mexican railroad lines were cut and all transportation stopped. However, the British consul arranged to get a train out in the late afternoon the day after the occupation of Vera Cruz. It is 240 miles to Vera Cruz, and Mr. Swain states that his train went through without molestation except that it was searched twice by Mexican soldiers. This was done for the purpose of seizing any fire arms that might be on board and also to get all gold and silver money. Mr. Swain explained regarding the latter feature that for a year or more now, the Mexican government has allowed none of their coined money to go outside the country. When the gold and silver is taken, its value is returned to the owner in paper money.

When Mr. Swain got to Vera Cruz he remained for three weeks with the hope that conditions would soon be pacified, so that he could return to Mexico City, where he is in business. However, there seemed to be no likelihood of such a thing occurring any time soon and he decided that he might as well come back to the States and visit relatives and rest.

"I am waiting on President Wilson and Mr. Bryan," he smilingly replied last night when asked when he expected to return to Mexico. He has spent five years in that country and has extensive business interests there. He is taking the present situation philosophically and hopes for the best although somewhat dubious as to the outcome of the A. B. C. mediation conference.

In Vera Cruz Mr. Swain found that living at a hotel costs from $7 to $8 a day at the lowest and that it took $2 to buy a decent meal. He and several companions rented a bungalow and kept house. They were able to buy food fairly cheap and it cost them much less than at the hotels. Fish and meat can be bought there, Mr. Swain states, cheaper than in this country, but it is different when it comes to imported foods. Butter sells for $2 a pound. Eggs bring the munificent price of 12 cents each and other things in proportion.

Mr. Swain says that while there was no time while in Vera Cruz that he felt any great danger, occasionally when sitting out on a portico shots would begin to whiz around and it was a relief at such times to step indoors. Sometimes 300 or 400 people could be seen on the porches and in less than a minute there would not be a one in sight, when some sniper would try his marksmanship from some housetop.

The Americans now have Vera Cruz under martial law, but had before Mr. Swain left put the native police back on duty, although they did not turn over to them any arms, only allowing them to carry a "billie." This was done for the purpose of letting the Mexicans look after the drunks and other forms of mild disorder.

Mr. Swain states that there had been little rioting in Mexico City before he left and that whenever there was a demonstration, it was quickly put down by the police. There is an intense hatred of the Spanish merchants and business men by the Mexicans, he states, but ordinarily there is little resentment towards other foreigners.

Mr. Swain was in Mexico City when the rebellion was in progress against General Diaz, and was living near the palace when it was besieged. It has been turbulent times in the Mexican republic practically all the time he has been there, but he has not suffered any ill effects from his adventures, and is able to get the greatest degree of pleasure possible out of any situation.

# RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET

### Annual Session of Eastern North Carolina District in Wilmington on May 30.

The annual meeting of the Eastern North Carolina District of Rural Letter Carriers will be held in this city on Saturday, May 30, at 10:30 o'clock. The territory embraced in the association is composed of New Hanover, Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, Bladen, Onslow and a part of Sampson. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the meeting as Saturday is a legal holiday, making it easy for the carriers to get away from their work.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Mr. R. F. Gore, of this city; secretary, Mr. D. J. Ward.

Following the transaction of the regular routine business, there will be the annual election of officers and the selection of delegates to the State convention which meets on July 3 and 4 in Burlington. Thre will also be several social features in connection with the meeting which will make it a most enjoyable one.

The officers of the association extend a cordial invitation to all the carriers in this section to attend and help to make it the best meeting that the association has ever had.

**Should Water Plazas.**

Mr. Will Rehder, who knows the requirements of vegetation if he knows anything, suggests through The Star that during this prolonged drought the city would do well to detail a part of its street force, arm them with hose and water the several fine plazas about the city. Mr. Rehder says the drought is having a very parching effect upon the grass and unless something is done or rain comes, the plazas will suffer great and permanent damage.

# PROGRAMME OF CONVENTION

### Annual Meeting of North Carolina Epworth League Conference in Fifth Street Church.

The programme of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Epworth League Convention, which will be held in Fifth Street Methodist church June 17th-21st, has been announced by the secretary, Miss Lizzie Hancock, of Newbern. There are several prominent religious leaders of the Methodist church who will make addresses during the conference, among these being Rev. Dr. F. S. Parker, Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of the Epworth League; Rev. Dr. G. T. Rowe, Greensboro; Rev. R. L. Davis, Raleigh, and Rev. H. M. North, Burlington.

The Epworth League is an organization of the Methodist church composed the young people of the church. It is doing a splendid work along the lines of religious education. It is expected that there will be between 300 and 500 young people in attendance upon the annual conference here. The territory embraced in the bounds of the organization is that of the North Carolina Methodist conference, and includes all of North Carolina, east of Greensboro.

The conference will open on Wednesday evening, June 17th, at 8:15 o'clock with devotional exercises followed by the addresses of welcome as follows: Mayor P. Q. Moore for the city; Rev. L. E. Thompson for Wilmington Methodism, and for Fifth Street Epworth League by Mr. Hiram K. King. The response will be made by Hon. W. A. Graham, of Raleigh. Miss Lizzie Hancock, the secretary, will read a paper, "The History of the Epworth League in the North Carolina Conference." This will be followed by the enrollment of delegates and the announcements.

Thursday morning, June 17th, at 6:30 o'clock there will be a prayer service conducted by Rev. H. M. North, presiding elder of the Burlington district. At 9:30 o'clock the regular session will open with devotional exercises after which there will be a round table discussion on the devotional department of the league, led by Rev. J. H. Buffalo, conference first vice president. This will be followed by a round table discussion on the social service department led by Rev. J. M. Ormond, conference second vice president.

At 11 o'clock there will be an address on "Temperance Reform," by Rev. R. L. Davis, of Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. After this address there will be reports from the Epworth League at Durham, Warrenton, Raleigh and Fayetteville. The afternoon will be given over to the social side. At night there will be an address by Mr. W. V. Martin.

Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock there will be a prayer service conducted by Dev. H. M. North. The regular business session will open at 9:30 o'clock with devotional exercises followed by reports from the Epworth Leagues at Newbern, Elizabeth City, Wilmington, Washington and Rockingham. At 10:30 o'clock there will be a round table discussion on the missionary department, led by Mr. W. A. Bryan, conference fourth vice president.

In the afternoon the conference will be entertained by the Fifth Street League with a trip to Wrightsville Beach and a social hour at Lumina. Friday evening there will be an address by Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald S. Parker, of Nashville, Tenn., general secretary of the league.

Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock there will be prayer services conducted by Rev. H. M. North, followed by the regular business session at 9:30 o'clock. After the devotional exercises there will be a round table discussion on the literature department, led by Miss Gertrude Royster, conference third vice president. This will be followed by an address on "Knights of Ezelah", by Rev. H. A. Humble. The meeting will close with a discussion of the Junior League by Miss Iva Ellis. Saturday evening there will be an address by Mr. W. V. Martin.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. G. T. Rowe, of Greensboro, presiding elder of the Greensboro district. The newly elected officers will be installed by Dr. Parker after the sermon. Special music will be rendered by the Acme Male Quartette.

Sunday night the conference will close with a consecration service and a special musical programme.

There is not a league in the conference that is doing better or more energetic work than that of the Fifth Street church, and it is very fitting that the annual meeting is to be held in this church. It will be one of the notable religious gatherings of the year in Wilmington. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visiting young people. They will receive a royal welcome to the city from all the citizens, regardless of religious affiliations.

## DR. SLOCUM APPOINTED.

### Becomes Local Surgeon of Atlantic Coast Line Here.

An official circular from the office of Dr. G. G. Thomas, superintendent of the relief department and medical director of the Atlantic Coast Line, announces the appointment of Dr. Robert B. Slocum, effective on May 26, as local surgeon of the A. C. L. at Wilmington. It is presumed that the appointment is made to fill the vacancy in the staff at Wilmington caused by the death recently of the late Dr. D. W. Bulluck. Dr. Slocum will, of course, continue his private practice being local surgeon only, which does not require all of his time.

The appointment of Dr. Slocum is a high compliment to him and will give pleasure to his many friends in Wilmington. Since giving up the superintendency of the James Walker Memorial Hospital several years ago, Dr. Slocum has been engaged in the general practice of his profession in Wilmington and no physician has attained a higher record than he, for the time he has been engaged. His appointment to the position of local surgeon here is eminently fitting in every way.

**Funeral of Infant Daughter.**

The funeral of Nina Christine Pharr, the infant daughter of Mrs. Mabel Pharr, whose death occurred at the home of the mother at Wrightsboro Monday afternoon, was conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. Andrew J. Howell from the residence. The interment was in the Acorn Branch burying ground. The services were attended by many friends.

—Suit was started in Superior court yesterday by Russell Bellamy against G. A. Coyle. The complaint has not yet been filed.


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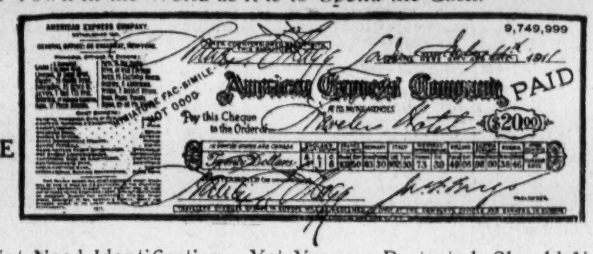


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## UNCLE SAM NEEDS MEN.

### Mr. L. H. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., Holds Examination Here.

Mr. L. H. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the board of civil service examiners for the Fourth district, spent yesterday in the city on his regular quarterly visit. His territory embraces North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. He conducted an examination here yesterday for vacancies in the departmental service in stenography and typewriting.

There was only one applicant examined yesterday. Mr. Fisher stated to a Star man yesterday that he finds it extremely difficult to get men and women for these positions, owing largely, he believes, because those eligible do not know that they exist. The positions pay $900 a year to begin with and are subject to promotions under civil service rules.

North Carolina is more fortunate, he said, than most of the other States because she does not have her full quota in the service. The number of vacancies existing are divided up according to the population of each State. Virginia and other States already have more men and women in the service than they are allowed by law, and consequently eligibles from this State will have the preference over them, even though their grades may be less.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

### Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. F. Bowen and wife, of Brunswick county, to Carl F. Strunck, for $100 and other considerations, tract on Silver Stream branch, containing 123 acres; W. A. Dick, trustee, to John P. Quelch and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot 21, Carolina Court; E. J. Anders and wife to Frank H. Russell, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 7, Sea Gate Park; Louis Abelovitz and wife to Knickerbocker Clothing Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Fourth street, 132 feet south of Bladen, 33x165 feet in size, also lot on west line of Fifth, 99 feet south of Walnut, 33x130 feet in size; William Struthers, Jr., and wife to Etta Best and husband, for $100 and other considerations, lot west line of 12th, 132 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size; B. F. King, Jr., and Samuel Seigler, Jr., to T. A. Watson, Jr., for $1 and other considerations, lot on west line of 16th, 109 feet south of Kidder, 33x165 feet in size.


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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder have gone for a trip of ten days to New York and Atlantic City.

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Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor, who have been spending a few days in New York, are expected to return home today.

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The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will have a meeting tonight to which all the members are invited.

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Mr. James Sprunt and family have moved to their new cottage at Wrightsville Beach, near station five.

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Mrs. Robert Christie, of Pittsburg, Pa., has joined her husband here and they are making their home at 411 North Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skinner, of Bishopville, S. C., spent the week-end here with their sister, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., No. 218 North Second street.

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Mrs. Herbert F. Wilder, who was called to Birmingham several weeks ago on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Murphy, has returned home, Mrs. Murphy's condition having greatly improved.

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Mrs. L. V. Lacy and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left Monday for an extended visit to Raleigh, Wake Forest and Asheville. Mrs. Lacy will attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. E. A. Yopp, which will take place in June.

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Mrs. C. VanLeuven has returned from Baltimore, Md., where she has been undergoing treatment for some time. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is greatly improved. Mr. and Mrs. VanLeuven have moved to the beach for the summer.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Atha Hicks, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Margaret Morris during Queens College commencement. Miss Morris and Miss Hicks are with the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Cole, at her home in Piedmont Park."

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Mrs. Vera Judkins and sister, Miss Keren Vick, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday to open their cottage on Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend the summer. Other members of the family will join them in several days.

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A lawn fete for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. C. King at Carolina Heights Thursday night. A delightful musical programme will be rendered and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased for 25 cents.

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There will be a meeting of the board of directors of North Carolina Sorosis in the West building, next north of the City Hall, on Third street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss some plans with reference to the building which has been purchased by Sorosis. The purchase was made some time ago, but was not confirmed by the court until yesterday.

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Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

The Alumni Association
of the Wilmington High School
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### PRETTY HOME WEDDING LAST EVENING AT SIX

Quite a surprise to their many friends will be the marriage of Miss Sarah Catherine Baggett, of this city, and Mr. William Franklin Cox, of Tabor, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. L. Baggett, last evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only the members of the immediate family and a few friends.

The bride is a pretty and accomplished young woman, and for some time has made her home in this city, where she has a host of friends. Mr. Cox is an enterprising young business man of Tabor.

Following the ceremony, and after receiving the congratulations and best wishes of their friends, the happy couple left on an extended trip to points of interest in the North. On their return they will make their home at Tabor.

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### MILK SUPPLY DISCUSSED BY HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Housewives' League, held in their quarters in the Trust building yesterday afternoon, Mr. Rust, of Chicago, former head of the Walker-Gordon laboratory, of that city, gave a most interesting lecture and demonstration on the proper management of dairies and herds. He discussed in detail methods of securing a low bacterial count, and showed the advantages of having a certified milk supply. It was a most instructive talk, and greatly enjoyed by the large number of ladies present.

The ladies discussed the need of securing a more thorough system of examining the milk supply in Wilmington. They again went on record as favoring a larger appropriation for the health budget in order that a milk and food inspector may be employed for its whole time.

All those present pledged themselves to require their grocers to make only one delivery a day, except in cases of emergency. This action was taken in order to co-operate with the grocers in an effort to reduce the high cost of food stuffs.

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### GREENSBORO COLLEGE FOR WOMEN GRADUATES 18.

Greensboro, N. C., May 26.—The 76th commencement of Greensboro College for Women closed today with the graduating exercises in the morning and the annual concert this evening. The day's exercises were featured by the annual address to the graduating class by President William A. Webb, of Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Va. This was a striking address set in a week of great events in the city colleges.

The graduating class this year numbered eighteen, as follows:

Candidates for the A. B. degree—Misses Honore Albertson, Estelle Bullock, Mary Dosher, Eugenia Franklin, Ruth Gillikin, Juanita Masten, Tommae Tomlinson.

Candidates for the B. M. degree—Beatrice Lynn Byrd, Edna Pauline Gilliland.

Graduates of the school of music, piano—Nellie Lee Clapp, Carrie Vivian Dodson, Mabel Elise Harris, Lucile Morgan Joyner, Mary Byrd Lambe, Rebecca Esther Stanbury.

In voice—Carrie Vivian Dodson, Beatrice Lynne Byrd.

Graduate in art—Mary Nell Patterson.

### ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH.

**Members of Trinity Congregation Celebrate Tomorrow Evening.**

The 23rd anniversary of the founding of Trinity Methodist church will be celebrated tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Philathea Class, an interesting programme of recitations and music will be carried out, and delightful refreshments will be served. There will also be a short address by Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, who will give facts of interest in connection with the growth of the church.

Trinity church was started as the Market Street Mission of Grace Methodist church, and was formed a separate institution May 28th, 1891, with a membership of 15, under the leadership of Rev. E. C. Sell. Its membership is now over 200, and has outgrown the present brick structure which replaced the little wooden building in which the church was started, and plans are on foot to replace this with a handsome and modern church edifice.

Mr. Rexford, the present pastor, is building splendidly on the fine foundation laid by Mr. Sell, and the future for the church is a bright one.

The celebration tomorrow evening is expected to prove one of the most delightful occasions in the history of the church, and it is being looked forward to with pleasure by the members of the congregation and their friends.

### DR. McCLURE RETURNS.

**Preached Commencement Sermon at Westminster School Sunday.**

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure returned yesterday afternoon from Rutherfordton, where on last Sunday morning he preached the commencement sermon at Westminster school, a well known Presbyterian institution located at that place. Sunday night he made the annual Y. M. C. A. address at the school. There were six members in the graduating class at the school this year, who were from Wilmington and two others from the Wilmington Presbytery. Dr. McClure's son, Edwin, was one of the graduates.

Dr. McClure stated yesterday that he was well pleased with the fine progress that has been made in the school the past year. Extensive improvements are now being planned and it is hoped to do much greater things next year. Dr. McClure commends in the highest terms the splendid work that is being done there.

Dr. McClure will leave tonight for Fayetteville, where tomorrow he will take part in the annual meeting of the Scottish Society of America. He is chaplain of the society and will conduct the devotional exercises. He will also respond to the address of welcome.

### SOROSIS BUYS HOME.

**Will Use West Residence North of City Hall for Club House.**

The sale of the West property on the east side of Third street, next north of the city hall, to North Carolina Sorosis, was confirmed by Judge Cooke yesterday afternoon. The consideration named is $8,750. The property was purchased from J. O. Carr, Esq., commissioner.

The property will be used by Sorosis as a club house. The building is a large one and it will not probably all be utilized by Sorosis. Plans for using the building will be discussed and outlined at a special meeting of the board of directors of Sorosis this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

### GOES TO GREENSBORO.

**Mr. Arthur K. Moore to Leave Wilmington.**

Mr. Arthur K. Moore, who for several years past has been associated with his brother, Mr. L. W. Moore, in the real estate business here, has accepted the management of the real estate department of the Guilford Insurance and Realty Company, of Greensboro, and will leave for that city in time to take up his new duties on July 1.

Mr. Moore has many friends in this city and while regretting to see him leave Wilmington, they will wish for him continued success in his new field.

## ANOTHER BIG DAMAGE SUIT

**Sarah C. Witte, Administratrix, Suing for $50,000—Jury Out In Other Damage Case.**

The jury was selected and the taking of evidence begun yesterday afternoon in Superior Court in the case of Sarah C. Witte, administratrix, against the Atlantic Coast Line and Schloss-Bear-Davis Co., in which the plaintiff is suing the defendant corporations for $50,000 for alleged damages on account of the death of Mr. G. C. Witte, which occurred near the freight depot of the Atlantic Coast Line on April 1st, 1913, when he was run over by a runaway team. All of the morning session of court was taken up with the case of Josephus Bryant against Alex. Sprunt & Son.

The case was given to the jury before dinner, but they were unable to agree, and at a late hour last night went to bed. The negro is suing Alex. Sprunt & Son for $10,000, alleged damages due to injuries received in 1908, caused by being hit on the head by a railing being knocked down by a passing bale of cotton at the Champion compress.

The trial of the case against the Coast Line and the Schloss-Bear-Davis Co. will take up all of today and probably a part of tomorrow. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represents the plaintiff, while Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appears for the Atlantic Coast Line and Herbert McClammy, Esq., is looking after the interests of Schloss-Bear-Davis Co. The suit grows out of the death of Mr. G. C. Witte, last year, when he was run over by a team owned by Schloss-Bear-Davis Co. He was walking alog the railroad track and, being slightly deaf, did not hear or see the team in time to get out of the way. It is alleged in the complaint that the team was frightened by a shifting engine of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Claim and delivery papers were issued by the court yesterday for a cash register belonging to the National Cash Register Co., now in the possession of Chesley C. Bellamy, Esq., receiver for the Clarendon Hotel. The papers were not served, however, because it was found that the United States Court had superior jurisdiction in bankrupt cases.

The case of the Acme Manufacturing Company against Copeland Bros. was continued at the request of the defendant.

Final judgment was rendered in the case of Rebecca L. West against Mary L. Willard, et. al.

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

**Congregation of St. John's Church Hear Reports of Work.**

The annual parish meeting of St. John's Episcopal church was held last night in the parish house and was attended by a hundred or more members of the congregation. Reports of the different organizations were made ateh which light refreshments were served. Mr. Yopp in behalf of the congregation and the vestry presented each member of the choir with a picture of St. John's church, showing the exterior and interior of the building and also containing the photographs of Bishop Strange and the rector, Rev. W. E. Cox.

Reports of the different organizations were made, as follows: Junior Auxiliary, Miss Ella McCarley; Junior Auxiliary Council, Miss Margaret Williams; Young Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Sallie Wright; Parish Guilds, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting; Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Josh T. James; Embroidery Guild, Mrs. Baxter; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mr. T. Stanley France; Senior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Mr. V. Hall; Boy Scouts, Mr. W. O. S. Southerland; St. John's Mission, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting; Sunday School, Prof. Washington Catlett; Vestry, Mr. H. F. Wilder.

### ELKS ATTEND CONVENTION.

**The Wilmington Delegation Left Last Night for State Meeting.**

The Wilmington delegation of Elks to the annual State convention which convenes this morning in Winston-Salem, left last night at 6:45 in a special Pullman car. They will arrive in the Twin Cities this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and will proceed to do their share of taking that place by storm. They will return Thursday night.

Louis Goodman, Esq., will make the response to the address of welcome this morning in behalf of the visiting Elks. The Wilmington delegation will not make a strong effort to bring the convention here next year, as it was held here last year. It is probable that it will go to Charlotte.

Among those who left yesterday were Messrs. Louis Shrier, L. Stein, C. S. Southerland, H. A. Webber, Louis Goodman, Esq., D. E. Costin, Benj. J. Bell, George Hewlett, W. H. Huhn, E. J. Bush, F. P. Lamb, M. H. Turner, Homer Lyon, J. J. Moore and Capt. J. D. Dicksey.

### BEFORE THE RECORDER.

**Mary Miller, Colored, Sent to Farm for Three Months for Larceny.**

Mary Miller, colored, charged with the larceny of $20 from the home of Mr. W. H. Yopp, yesterday entered a submission to the charge before the Recorder and was sent to the county farm for six months. W. H. Hudson, white, was found guilty of fraud and sentenced to serve three months on the county roads. He appealed to Superior court and his bond was fixed at $100. Final disposition of the case was left open. It is alleged that he attempted to beat his board bill.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against E. A. Williamson, white, charged with disorderly conduct. A case against Alonzo Boston, colored, charged with larceny, was continued until today. Charley Cobb, colored, was found not guilty of engaging in an affray.

## OPPOSITION TO LABOR DEMANDS COLLAPSE

**Democrats of Judiciary Committee Back Amendments**

**Conferences at White House and the Capitol Resulted in Understandings—Labor Leaders Gave Up Fight on Floor.**

Washington, May 26.—Democratic opposition to demands of labor for amendments to the omnibus anti-trust bill virtually collapsed today while the House was concluding general debate on the measure. Conferences at the White House and at the capitol resulted in an understanding that when the House resumed final consideration of the bill Thursday Democratic members of the judiciary committee will be solidly behind amendments providing that:

Labor, fraternal, agricultural or consumers' organizations shall not be be "held or construed to be illegal combinations in restraint of trade under the anti-trust laws."

None of the acts specified in section 19 forbidding injunctions against peaceable strikes and boycotts srall "be construed or held to be unlawful.

Labor leaders in the House as well as officials of the American Federation of Labor who were in the gallery throughout the afternoon, gave up their fight for a specific declaration that nothing in the anti-trust laws should apply to labor unions. On the other hand, opposition to the amendments as now proposed melted away.

The anti-trust bill will be disposed of, according to present indications, either Friday or the first part of the next week. The railroad stocks and bonds control bill is expected to occupy the rest of the next week.

### DAY FULL OF FUN FOR ROOSEVELT

(Continued From Page One.)

through the museum. There was supposed to be a reception committee, but it was lost in the crowd, and the Colonel found the way himself, pausing from time to time to explain the fine points of specimens to those who happened to be nearest to him and rattling out scientific words which no one understood.

Later Col. Roosevelt went to the home of Senator Lodge for a talk with the Senator and the British, French and Spanish ambassadors. Then he attended a dinner given by President G. H. Grosvenor, of the National Geographic Society. The lecture came next with the conference with Progressive Congressmen the last thing on the programme before his departure for New York at midnight.

Washington, May 26.—President Wilson today nominated Post Wheeler to be secretary of the embassy at Tokyo. Mr. Wheeler was formerly at the embassy at Rome and recently was ordered home.


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**Eighty-Two Receive Diplomas from A. & M.—Series of Orations by Honor Graduates—Dr. Phelps Is Heard.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—Eighty-two graduates received diplomas at the A. & M. College here this morning, 27 of them as bachelors of science in agriculture; 16 as bachelors of civil engineering; 16 as electrical engineers; 14 as mechanical engineers; three in chemistry; three in the textile industry, and one each as master of science in agriculture, chemistry and electrical engineering.

The opening feature of the graduating exercises was a series of orations by honor graduates. The speakers and their themes were: T. L. Baynes, Jr., "Agriculture and Life," L. John, "Co-operation in Rural Betterment"; W. R. Patton, "Southern Heroes"; D. E. Roberts, "The Outlook in the South"; M. R. Quinerly (valedictorian) "A Land of Promise and Optimism."

**At St. Mary's School.**

Sixteen young ladies received diplomas at St. Mary's school this morning in pleasing graduation exercises in which the address was delivered by Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., rector of St. Thomas' church, Washington, D. C. Miss Myrtle Warren, of Greenville, is president; Miss Josephine Smith, Rocky Mount, winner of first honors, and salutatorian, and Miss Margaret Hoppe, Marietta, Ga., class historian. St. Mary's has had an especially successful year.

**At Meredith College.**

Twenty-two young ladies received diplomas at Meredith College this morning in the graduating exercises of the commencement season. Miss Margaret Gulley, of Wake Forest, was president of the class; Miss Anne McKaughan, Vinton, Va., prophet; Miss Agnes Bennett, Middleburg, testator; Miss Sallie Martin, Mount Airy, historian, and Miss Katherine Johnson, Thomasville, poet.

The commencement address was by Dr. William L. Phelps, of Yale University.

# WILL COUNT VOTES TODAY

**Third District Executive Committee Meets at Goldsboro With Much Work Ahead.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 26.—The Democratic Executive committee of the Third district will meet in Goldsboro on Wednesday for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast in the recent Congressional primary and to declare a nominee for the office. Much interest is attendant on this meeting and the outcome is awaited with interest.

The work of the committee will be fraught with much labor for the members on account of the large number of votes which are to be counted. There are six choices on each ticket and many of the tickets have been marked from one to six. Whether the work can be concluded in one day is a matter of speculation and there is a probability that this will not be done.

## WILMINGTON MEN LEASE BUILDING AT WILSON.

**More Than 30 Buildings Being Erected and Labor Scarce.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 26.—Wilson is to have another business block. The vacant lot west of the Citizens Bank building was purchased several years ago by an agent for the Kress stores and it was understood that the concern would erect a department store and locate a branch here. In the meantime, an unsightly billboard has stood along the front line of the lot.

Now the lot has been sold and a brick business house is to be erected at once by the purchaser, Mr. Boykin. The billboard was torn away yesterday and the work of construction will begin at once. It is reported, unofficially that a company of Wilmington men has leased the building, and will occupy it as soon as it can be erected.

In the meantime, a number of residences are being planned, in addition to those under construction. The worry with Wilson people now is that of labor—more than thirty buildings are being erected at the present time and men to build houses cannot be had.

## AT NEWBERN TOMORROW.

**Second District Medical Society Will Meet—Dr. Parrott President.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 26.—The Second District Medical Society will meet in Newbern on Thursday of this week, holding their sessions in the lodge room of the Elks' Club. The North Carolina Medical Society is divided into ten districts and to Newbern falls the honor of entertaining the district in which the city is located.

Among the well known visiting physicians who will be in attendance at this meeting will be Dr. J. M. Parrott, of Kinston, who is the president. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion and this includes the reading of several papers on subjects of timely interest. In addition to the business meetings in which the doctors will participate, there will also be several social events which will be greatly enjoyed.

—The National Cash Register Company started suit in Superior Court yesterday against Chesley C. Bellamy, trustee in bankruptcy. K. C. ...bury, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

Mr. Ed Creswell, of Charlotte, ar... in the city yesterday, and will ... several weeks here and at ...tsville Beach.

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# DEFEATED BY SCRIPTURES

**Napoleon Tried to Accomplish What God Said Could Not Be, Says Evangelist Haynes.**

"All the wisdom and shrewdness of Napoleon, all of his ingenuity and knowledge of military tactics, and all of the strength of his mighty army were not sufficient to break the power of a few simple words of Scripture," said Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes last night in an address on "The Crash of Empires," delivered before another large audience in the big tent at Eleventh and Market streets, at the third meeting of the long series of evangelistic services of which he has charge. The attendance at these meetings is increasing with each service.

Mr. Haynes based his remarks on Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the great image as recorded in the second chapter of Daniel. He declared that the image was a comprehensive outline of the history of the world. The head of gold represented Babylon, the first universal empire on earth. The breast and arms of silver represented Medo-Persia; the waist and thighs of brass, Greece, and the legs and iron, Rome; while the ten toes of iron and clay were said to represent the ten kingdoms into which Rome was divided between the years 315 and 476 A. D.

The address was made the more interesting by the use of a large chart. Mr. Haynes said in part:

"In the dream of the great image Nebuchadnezzar was shown the entire course of this world's history from the time of Babylon to the end of the world. The history of over 2,500 years was revealed by God in one night. In fifteen short verses is told what the human historian takes volumes to tell.

"In the days of these kings, that is, in the days of the modern nations of Europe, the God of heaven was to set up a kingdom which was never to be destroyed; it would break in pieces and consume all former kingdoms, and it would stand forever. We are now living in the days when this kingdom of God is to appear.

"This prophecy says of the ten kingdoms of Europe that 'they shall not cleave one to another.' This constitutes a wonderful prophecy. This division of Rome into the modern nations of Europe has now existed for more than 1,500 years, and during thah time many great men have arisen and dreamed a dream of empire which involved the welding together of these nations. But God had said that it never should be accomplished, and, therefore, these men fought not merely against the armies of the world but against the word of the living God, and that word has been stronger than all their armies.

"Charlemangne tried to create a mighty empire in Europe, but he failed. Charles the Fifth tried it, and failed. Louis the Fourteenth thought he could accomplish what God had said should not be done, and he failed. Napoleon the Great devoted the greater part of his spectacular life to do what God had declared could never be done again, and Napoleon's great dream of world empire came to an end at Waterloo. The Scriptures cannot be broken. Seven short words spoken by the Most High have proven stronger than all the legions of the world's mightiest generals. And yet infidels still come to us and try to convince us that this is only the word of men."

The first question and answer service of the meetings was held last night at the close of the address and intensely interested the large audience. This promises to be one of the most attractive features of these services.

Tonight Mr. Haynes will deliver an address on "A History-making Doctrine." This will be a talk on the fundamental principle of Protestantism, justification by faith.

## FIRE PROTECTION FOR OWNERS OF TIMBERLAND

**Will be Discussed at Forestry Convention at Asheville.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 26.—With the acquisition by the Federal government of Pisgah forest, a property extending through the forested parts of three counties of Western North Carolina, there comes to lumbermen and other owners of woodland in that region the unexampled opportunity to secure adequate protection of their land from fire.

The administration of the National forests believes that fire protection to be effective must be general. They, therefore, not only protect their own lands by every possible means, but they endeavor to co-operate with all surrounding owners, as well as with the State, the railroads, and other agencies, in order to secure the best results.

It is said that the most effective fire protection in the United States is being carried on in Idaho. Here the Federal government, the State and associations of lumbermen co-operate closely, all agencies having the same object in view; namely, the most effective fire protection possible.

This question of co-operative fire protection of landowners will be thoroughly discussed at the coming Forestry convention in Asheville on June 10 and 11. Mr. William L. Hall, assistant forester, Washington, D. C., in charge of the Appalachian National forests, is to make an address in which the government's point of view on this subject will be set forth. On the other hand, Mr. W. B. Townsend, Townsend, Tenn., a large successful lumberman and landowner, will touch upon this subject from the point of view of the private owner; while Mr. P. S. Ridsdale, secretary of the American Forestry Association, will deal with the subject from the standpoint of the general public. It is hoped that lumbermen in general and Eastern North Carolina lumbermen in particular will be present, and will contribute to the discussions which are bound to result from the different treatments of this important question.

As a concrete illustration of the needs for protection and of the methods employed by the government and private owners, a trip to Pisgah forest has been arranged for the second day of the convention, June 11. The party will leave Asheville on the morning train and will return in the evening, visiting in the meantime the operations of the Carr Lumber Company, which is logging under strict forestry supervision.

Lumbermen and their wives and families are especially invited to attend this convention. Summer excursion rates to Asheville will be in effect on all railroads.

# THEATRICAL

The clever, dashing, snappy Keith bill, now running at the Victoria Theatre, certainly has the folks of Wilmington going. Big audiences were in evidence yesterday, in spite of the hot weather. No matter how sizzling it is outside, it is always cool in the Victoria, thanks to many electric fans and free ventilation. The present bill ends today, with the usual matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight.

"Noodles" Fagan, king of the newsboys, is certainly a tremendous hit. He is entirely different from any artist ever seen in Wilmington, and he is a tremendous star. The large audiences of yesterday shouted themselves almost hoarse with laughter. Going from the exceedingly mirthful to the daring and classical in athletics, there is a great headliner in the Torleys, sensational bicycle riders. The team is made up of a man and woman, who do some remarkable feats on bikes, winning thunderous applause from the audiences. Yet another act that has proven a winner is presented by Stevens and Bordeau. It is a merry playlet, "Hez of Cross Roads," and it is a great bubble for fun. Yet another swell feature is offered by Will Conley, the noted German comedian. In addition to this great galaxy of vaudeville's cleverest stars, the Victoria presents two big films and the theatre's superb orchestra offers a melange of the latest numbers.

**From the Manger to the Cross.**

Don't fail to be at the Grand Theatre today, to enjoy at the people's favorite amusement spot the greatest, the most wonderful, the most impressive and the most beautiful film presentation ever made in Wilmington. Today the Grand Theatre, at big extra expense, will offer Kalem's massive Biblical masterpiece, "From the Manger to the Cross," and in this presentation Wilmington people will have a chance to witness, at the same time the people of New York and Philadelphia are doing so, the greatest and most brilliant of all moving picture life story of Jesus of Nazareth and comes endorsed by press and clergy. It is produced in authentic locations in Palestine and Egypt and cost several hundred thousand dollars to make. The cast is made up of notable artists, while there are thousands of people in the production. There are five big reels—five thousand feet in all.

The Grand has made special preparations to present the mammoth photoplay and also has made special arrangement for handling the huge crowds. In order to facilitate the latter the performances today will begin at 11 o'clock this morning and run continuously until 11 o'clock tonight. The admission will be 10 cents, and is only made as low as this (the lowest yet charged anywhere) by special arrangements with the Kalem Company. The Wurlitzer orchestra will render beautiful special music fitting to the occasion.

A prize of $5 in gold has been offered to the Wilmington public school for the best essay on the picture mentioned above.

**Five Pictures at Bijou.**

Today is the biggest day at The Bijou since the Samson picture was shown last Friday, and one of the biggest that has ever been pulled off. When you have read the menu below you will agree with us. The management has secured for today, a grand total of five big photoplays, two them being episodes in the two g... est movie serials ever staged.

Heading the list is the four... sode in "The Perils of Pauline" ... gres... $25,000 Eclectic photoplay, ... ed by the leading Pathe players under special lease. The "Perils of Pauline" has proven one of the biggest hits ever scored by a movie serial. It is a wholesome, clean, yet thrilling story. The action is fast and spectacular, with a streak of villainy that makes the love of Pauline and Harry stand out in strong contrast. The perils which Pauline faces in this installment are many and thrilling, but, of course, she comes out at the top of it all, with the aid of the ever-faithful Harry. Don't miss this today.

"Our Mutual Girl" is back again today with the tenth installmen of this interesting serial, in which Margaret meets the returning Giants and White Sox on their arrival from the world tour. The scenes in this section are extremely interesting.

A big Nestor drama, "The Siren," will come third on today's big bill, with a notable cast of photoplayers, in which a siren, over her victim's grave, begs forgiveness. An interesting number.

Another one of those big Sterling comedies, "Papa's Boy," featuring Ford Sterling, and a big Frontier comedy, "Dad's Allowance," with Lloyd V. Hamilton in the leading role, brings the grand total up to five big pictures all for five cents—Bijou today.

## VATERLAND DOES DAMAGE IN NEW YORK HARBOR

**Big Vessel Smashes Things as She Pleases—Piers Destroyed.**

New York, May 26.—The great steamship Vaterland sank two coal barges as she steamed out of her berth today and cut her way into a slip almost to the shore. The water churned by her screws snapped the lines which held two Morgan liners. These vessels crashed against the sides of the pier, damaging their rails and wood work.

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**TAX LISTING.**

The Tax Listers for Wilmington township will be at the Court House (Basement) each day during the month of May (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to receive the Tax Lists for the State, County and City.

Early attention to this duty will avoid trouble to both the Tax Payer and the Tax Listers.

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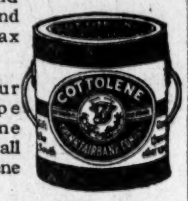

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# Arbitrary Dame Fashion Kotows Before Tango

SOME FIGURES OF MODERN DANCES

WE would not have admitted it had we not become fascinated with the Argentine tango, the Brazilian maxixe and the Italian furiana. I mean we would not have admitted that our skirts were too tight.

We did not mind swinging by our arms like our monkey ancestors every time we attempted to climb into a street or motor car; we did not object to hopping off particularly high curbings or performing the same birdlike feat over mud puddles; neither were we seriously disturbed by the scathing criticisms of our tight skirts and our sex because of our skirts which were heaped upon our befrizzed, becurled and bepuffed heads. But when that same tight skirt interfered with our pleasure, when we found that we could not tango or maxixe or furiana with any degree of comfort or grace in it, why, the tight skirt was relegated to the limbo from which it will not be resurrected so long as the tango flourishes and the maxixe is abroad in the land.

As can be seen by the illustrations, which are of real people engaged in dancing as a profession, the skirt, while apparently following the old narrowness about the feet, is supplemented by a fluffy underskirt which is sufficiently wide to permit of all the bends and swirls and dips of the fascinating new dances.

The two pictured in the center in two poses are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, who have made name, fame and dollars for themselves as the highest exponents of the new dances.

They began their career in an amateur way by appearing together at little neighborhood parties until now they have an international fame and can be seen from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the movies, which show them in their own famous dance, the Castle walk, as well as in the other popular dances.

Paquin was the first modiste to detect the desire on the part of femininity for a reasonable skirt. Upon the tour through the country of Mme. Joure, fresh from the Paquin studios, in Paris, accompanied by four mannequins, the new skirt with an astonishing amount of space about the feet was exploited. Now all the modistes in this country are inserting plaitings of lace or some other material equally fragile and fluffy in the slits of the dancing frock.

In more ways than as an arbiter of fashion, however, has the dance gyrated its way into the life of the American people. It is making us all young. There is no longer the dancing set, meaning the younger set, since grandma and grandpa dance now with all the ardor of their grandchildren.

The play instinct in humanity has at last been recognized as practically indestructible, and the modern dance is giving it a legitimate outlet. We needed diversion. Modern living was unduly repressing us, making us into automatons for work. We took even our pleasures seriously. Then came a natural revolt. We looked about for a sane way in which young and old could relax and found it in the modern dances.

These modern dances have been called even by hardy scientists "modest, beautiful, healthful and artistic," and in them we find not only amusement, but healthful exercise.

So to the strains of the fascinating syncopated dance music we travel miles and miles which if we were obliged to do without music would send us to bed with wornout muscles and shattered nerves, but the glitter of the lights, the pretty costumes, the vivifying effects of the music, the flowers and perfume satisfy our innate aesthetic sensibilities, and we retire after a night spent in dancing among the harmonious surroundings pleasantly weary physically, but mentally alert, to sleep soundly through the night and to awake the next morning reconciled to the weary grind of the daily work since night is the time when no man shall work, but the whole world shall tango.

The Argentine tango came to us from the Argentine Republic by way of Paris, as did the Brazilian maxixe. In its original form, as it was danced by the battle men of the Argentine, it was exceedingly vulgar. Paris modified it. New York did still more to it until now it is a very graceful, pretty dance, full of verve and swing, but by no means vulgar.

And the Brazilian apache would never recognize the wild dance which during the pruning process given it in Paris and New York lost it objectionable features. The Italian furiana is supposedly a Florentine folk dance which sprang into universal favor through extensive newspaper comment and upon the favor which Pope Pius is said to have shown it. It is not adaptable for general dancing, as there are too many open figures.

MAY WILMOTH.

### VALUABLE HINTS FOR THE NEEDLEWOMAN.

MONOGRAMS and initials in solid French knots are quite the latest thing. Old English letters make more of a showing than the script when embroidered in the knots, but both are effective. Initials worked this way are not so tedious to make as those in satin stitch.

The woman who does a great deal of sewing, embroidery or crochet work is sometimes annoyed to find the first finger of her left hand more or less disfigured and sore because of the pricking of the needle. A strip of court plaster on the finger will prevent this and is especially useful when one wishes to sew just before some occasion on which it is important that the hands should look their best.

Long needles from which the heads have been broken may be made into excellent pins for the workbasket by dipping their heads into hot sealing wax, repeating the dipping process when the first wax has cooled. Provided with these wax heads, the needles are superior to ordinary pins, as they are not only longer, but so fine that they will not make holes in the most delicate fabric.

A little box of fuller's earth with which to dust the hands occasionally should be found in the workbag of the woman who soils her work.

### SHIELDS FOR KIMONO BLOUSE.

ORDINARY shields are impossible to wear with a kimono blouse.

Make a little lawn bolero jacket. Buy good washable shields, put pieces of thin elastic on the shields for shoulder straps, adjust the shields over the bolero, sew them in by the binding all around; then cut out all the material under the shields and either cut out the desired neck line in front and back or, if preferred, fasten the front with tapes.

## Lacquered Ribbon an Ephemeral Novelty

TO say that ribbon that has the appearance of having been given a good coat of stove polish is ugly is putting it very mildly. To my mind it is hideous. It was used in the very early spring by the exclusive millinery houses, but was soon relegated to the cheaper shops and sprang instantly into popular favor.

Now none of the better grade of hats are trimmed with the shining stuff, and when you see it upon a gown serving as a belt or sash you are thrown into a nervous tremor from fear that the blacking is going to run off and soil the gown or, in case of the hat, that a rainstorm would result in little rivers of blacking being distributed generously over the person wearing it.

It creates the same nervous irritation that was engendered by the rustling of the old fashioned taffeta silk, the stiffly starched petticoat, a pin prick or sitting upon the business end of a tack. Your first impulse is to turn and flee from the pests, followed shortly by a wild desire to remain and fight—something, you don't much care what.

However, if you must wear "stove polish" ribbon because of a desire to be in the popular fashionable "know," use it sparingly, and at the very first indication that its popularity is on the wane drop it as you would the proverbial hot potato.

MAY WILMOTH.

### THE SCULPTORS' IDEAL OF THE FEMALE FIGURE.

FIFTEEN clay busts exhibited this spring in the Grand Palais of Paris stand for French sculptors' ideals of woman's figure.

Distressed by the constant changes in the fashion, which now place the waist under the arms, now suppress it altogether and alternately decree straight lines or swelling curves as the essentials of a beautiful figure, some French sculptors organized this competition in the hope of standardizing to some exten' the constantly varying waist line.

A prize will be awarded to the one which, in the opinion of the jury, approximates most nearly the ideal female form. All the artists who competed were united in their approval of a full, well set up figure. It is to be hoped that the dressmakers of Paris, who set the fashion for the world, will take the model thus selected as an inspiration in devising the costumes of the future.

### A NOVEL WALL PAPER CLEANSER

TAKE one heaping cupful of sifted flour, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of coal oil, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of ammonia and one-half cupful of warm water. Mix in a small kettle. Boil until the flour is thoroughly scalded and the moisture is used up, stirring constantly. Now take it out and knead it with the hands, and it is ready for use. Rub the wall paper with balls of this rubbery substance as you would clean paper with an eraser.

## SENSIBLE SUIT FOR TINY TOT

THIS snappy suit for the little lad is especially good on account of its simple lines. There are no strings to get into troublesome knots and no elastic in the trousers to lose its elasticity. The youngster could dress himself in no time, as the middy blouse slips on over the head. It was developed here of blue galatea, with a white pique collar and pearl buttons.

A MIDDY BLOUSE.

## USE A DAINTY SIDE DISH TO TICKLE THE PALATE

A GOOD many of us think that unless we can keep a butler a hors d'oeuvre regularly served is out of the question. To be sure, we serve oysters on the half shell and clams and grapefruit, but we seldom venture beyond these things unless we entertain formally.

The middle class French housewife understands the true value and economy of a hors d'oeuvre. Poor French housewife! How often she is used to illustrate the housewifely virtues! She must tire of her popularity, but the fact remains that she does make use of the hors d'oeuvre in the proper fashion.

What she understands is this: That a dainty tidbit to begin the meal puts the diners in a pleasant frame of mind. It whets their appetites and at the same time soothes them and puts them in a mood to enjoy and, moreover, to assimilate the dishes that follow.

The hors d'oeuvre need not be expensive. Caviar is not essential to any one's happiness, but it must be delicate, tempting.

A skinned and boned sardine, laid neatly on a narrow strip of thin, hot buttered toast and garnished with a sprig of crisp parsley, is an easily prepared and inexpensive tidbit. A few chilled red radishes, with a thin, round sandwich of white bread and butter, makes a good luncheon appetizer. A little fish paste, which is sold in tubes, spread on a toasted wafer, is another appetizing morsel.

These suggestions show that the planning of an appetizer need not be very troublesome. If radishes are in market, if they look unusually good, make use of them. If they aren't in market go to the supply closet and get down a can of sardines.

The hors d'oeuvre, be it remembered, is only a morsel to tempt the appetite—a soothing taste to put us in a mood for soup and the other good things to come. In this guise it is a valuable addition to our hurried American meals.

It is never more than a morsel, a tickler to the palate, a sample. It is never a substantial dish that in any way appeases the fury of the appetite. In making it too substantial some cooks err.

It should always be no more than a tantalizing taste.

## 'Tis Details That Make or Mar Milady's Costume

IT is a recognized fact that small details make or mar a costume, and this season the accessories are more important than ever before.

Separate peplums attached to girdles, fancy vests and waistcoats, novel collarets, the buckles on the shoes, the stockings—all these things help to make a new touch on a last year's toilet and raise a new one from mediocrity to individuality.

The pannier or the tunic or the peplum, or whatever you choose to call the rear draperies, whether attached to the basque or to the skirt or to the girdle, is of necessity attracting attention.

One cannot help wondering whether, having effectually prevented our walking comfortably, the couturieres have now conspired to prevent our sitting down.

We find that the latest spot selected for artificial roses, for instance, is right across the back underneath the bustle effect. Very charming they look nestled beneath a dainty taffeta drapery, just the touch needed for a youthful tango frock; but, dear me, the wearer is never considered as a "wallflower," or if that fate awaits her she must literally "hold up the wall" rather than gracefully adorn a chair if she does not wish her rear decorations to look ready for the ash heap.

Every one who has a turndown collar of which she is fond is wiring it up a la medici, for the standing collar has come to stay. Cut out of organdie, these collars are very inexpensive and require no wiring, as the dressing of the material is sufficiently stiff until the collar is laundered and clear starched.

By the addition of a different coat a change of tunic or the altering of a collar one dress can be made to serve for many purposes and yet look different.

Thus a ruffled or plaited skirt may have a draped coat of the same material and a basque with a draped tunic. The basque can be discarded and a chiffon and lace blouse substituted. Add to this a deep girdle with another sort of pannier and behold another frock.

There is no reason that a hat should not be treated in the same way now that so little decoration is used. The exchange of ribbon loops for a plume or an aigret of flowers is not much trouble with the aid of a fancy pin or buckle.

## Hand Knit Sweaters In Vogue

THE sweaters that are so fashionable in the Alps for the winter sports and rapidly coming into vogue in America, too, are surely keeping up with the modes as far as color and shape are concerned. This one is swiss, hand knit, of mustard colored silk, white collar and cuffs and white bone buttons. The color and the cutaway design are novelties.

## Modern Society Woman Versus Wild Indian

A FAMOUS actress, seeking to create a sensation by adorning herself with something absolutely new, struck upon the idea of painting a huge butterfly upon her left cheek. Once the fashionable women of Paris saw the novelty they took it to their hearts, and smart shops began selling hand painted butterflies, birds, flowers and even ugly insects to be stuck upon the face or shoulders in the same way as the old fashioned beauty patch.

Placed coquettishly on one shoulder blade or in the center of the back the effect would certainly be startling, and as the desire of the modern smart woman seems to be to attract attention more than anything else she should certainly find this suggestion worthy of her consideration.

When one contemplates the various eccentricities that are foisted upon the public and are accepted joyously by women one can't help wondering where these absurdities will end. First we get the split skirt, next the lamp shade tunic, then the bustle and now hectic colored hair, accompanied by birds and beasts as facial adornments. Looking at all these "novelties" which have become popular fads, it seems pertinent to ask if, after all, the modern society woman is more civilized than the savage Indian who painted his body and stuck feathers in his hair.

### JEWELED ANKLETS BIDDING FOR POPULARITY.

ALTHOUGH the wearing of jeweled anklets is not likely to become universal, many of them are to be seen putting in a tentative bid for popularity. They are generally of the flexible order and are really rather fascinating for evening wear. With a black toilet and black velvet cothurns trimmed with paste studs, an anklet set with brilliants round a slim black silk ankle is decidedly alluring.

The curious caprice of feathered ornaments, too, which signifies, one may suppose, the incursion into what Kipling has lately called "the third dimension," is another novelty of the moment.

### A CYNICAL REPLY.

Bacon—It is said that 90,000,000 broom handles are used annually in the United States—one for each man, woman and child.

Egbert—Something wrong with that calculation. I know men who get a good many more than one a year.—Yonkers Statesman.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## FURTHER ADVANCE IN COTTON

**Carried May Contracts Above Fourteen Cent Level—Heavy Realizing Caused Reaction.**

New York, May 26.—A further sharp advance carried May contracts up to the 14 cent level for the first time this season in the cotton market today but heavy realizing was encountered in the late trading and prices reacted partly with the close barely steady net unchanged to seven points higher.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in sympathy with barely steady cables. Business was only moderately active at the start but demand soon broadened owing to predictions for unsettled weather with renewed showers in the Southwest, bullish private crop reports from both Western and Eastern sections of the belt and expectations of a bullish weekly wather report at midday.

As prices worked higher, buying became still more active and evidently included covering by recent sellers for a reaction as well as fresh buying for long account. Bullish confidence was probably increased by the crop report of a Chicago house placing the condition at only 70.9 per cent., and indicating a decrease of 3.5 per cent. on acreage. The market was very strong during the early afternoon with active months selling 12 to 20 points net higher and with all positions except July and August making new high ground for the season. There was active profit-taking around these figures which was probably promoted later by reports of beneficial showers in the Eastern belt and closing prices showed reactions of some 10 to 13 points from the best.

The weekly weather report read about as expected and also contained mention of boll weevil in Louisiana and Mississippi which probably added to nervousness over the new crop outlook.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| May | 13.85 | 14.00 | 13.85 | 13.90 |
| July | 12.88 | 12.99 | 12.87 | 12.87 |
| Aug | 12.73 | 12.83 | 12.71 | 12.71 |
| Oct | 12.40 | 12.54 | 12.39 | 12.41 |
| Dec | 12.47 | 12.63 | 12.46 | 12.50 |
| Jan | 12.33 | 12.48 | 12.32 | 12.33 |

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 14.20; do. gulf, 14.45. No sales.

**The Port Movement.**

New Orleans—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 2,183; sales, 1,550; stock, 140,021.

Galveston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 4,343; sales 1,600; stock, 161,651.

Mobile—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,955; exports, 234; sales, 25; stock, 12,360.

Savannah—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 2,693; exports, 950; sales, 975; stock, 57,497.

Charleston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 204; exports, 1,206; stock, 4,808.

Wilmington—Exports, 10; stock, 14,383.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¾; receipts 321; exports, 2,879; sales, 569; stock, 25,792.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 4,205.

Boston—Middling, 14.10; receipts, 86; stock, 10,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 14.45; stock, 4,302.

New York—Middling, 14.20; exports, 2,269; stock, 119,034.

Minor Ports—Stock, 11,365.

Total today—Receipts, 11,695; exports 7,548; stock, 563,018.

Total for week—Receipts, 28,636; exports, 34,718.

Total fr season—Receipts, 10,058,818; exports, 8,369,349.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,302; shipments, 2,548; sales, 4,317; stock, 73,506.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 919; shipments, 1,731; sales, 1,200; stock, 48,535.

Augusta—Middling, 14; receipts, 319; 819; sales, 53; stock, 26,326.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 150; shipments, 285; stock, 19,251.

Little Rock—Middling, 13; receipts, 264; shipments, 692; stock 33,562.

Total today—Receipts, 3,173; shipments, 6,038; stock, 226,187.

**FINANCIAL MARKET.**

New York, May 26.—Mercantile paper, 4 Sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.8610; demand, 4.8855; commercial bills, 4.85¾. Bar silver, 56¾. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Call money, firmer, 1¾@2; ruling rate, 2; closing, 1¾@2. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2½; six months, 3.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**

Liverpool, May 26.—Spot, firm; good middling, 8.25; middling, 7.63; low middling, 7.15; sales, 6,000; speculation and export, 500; receipts, 8,000. Futures, steady. May, 7.28; May-June, 7.28; July-August, 7.10; August-September, 6.96½; October-November, 6.67; December-January, 6.58; January-February, 6.58.

**NAVAL STORES.**

Savannah, May 26.—Turpentine, firm, at 44¾; sales, 709; receipts, 11.61; shipments 32; stocks, 16,802.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,508. Receipts, 3,278. Shipments, 58. Stocks, 103,720. Quote: A, B, 3.50@3.62½; C, D, E, 3.95@4.00; F, 4.00@4.15; G, 4.05; H, 4.10@4.15; I, 4.15@4.20; K, 4.35@4.40; M, 4.70; N, 5.20@5.25; W G and W W, 5.65.

**DRY GOODS MARKET.**

New York, May 26.—Cotton goods markets were firm today. Buying was steady in gray goods, drills and sheetings, and some lines of staple finished goods. Wash goods sold more freely. Reports from the clothing trade told of a material shrinkage in Fall orders as compared with those of a year ago. Yarns showed improvement.

**China's Great Wall.**

Few people realize what an almost perfect condition prevails along a large part of the great wall of China. The bricks of the parapet are as firm as ever and their edges have stood the severe climatic conditions of North China with scarcely a break. The paving along the top of the wall is so smooth that one may ride over it with a bicycle, and the great granite blocks with which it is faced are smooth and as closely fitted as when put in place over 2,000 years ago. The entire length of this wall is 1,400 miles, it is twenty-two feet high and twenty feet in thickness. At intervals of every 100 yards or so there are towers some forty feet in height.—Popular Mechanics.

**Thoughtful and Saving.**

When a well known comedian was appearing at a music hall in one of the Scottish cities the prices were put up. A man explained to a friend that he had gone to the hall with his wife intending to go into the pit and had found that 18 pence was being charged instead of a shilling. "Of course you didn't go in?" said the friend. "Oh, yes, I went in, but I paid them out for their greed. I sent my wife home, so I only lost sixpence by it."—London Mail.

## WHEAT PRICES TAKE TUMBLE

**Estimates That Kansas Crop Would Reach Huge Total of 150,000,000 Bushels Effects Market.**

Chicago, May 26.—Notwithstanding a strong start, wheat prices tumbled today after estimates came that the crop in Kansas would reach the huge total of 150,000,000 bushels.

Closing values were steady at a range varying from 7-8c decline to an advance of 3-8c. Corn finished 5-8 to 3-4 off to 1c up; oats 1-8c down to 1-4 rise and provisions showing a loss of 5 to 7 1-2 to 20c. Grain and provisions close.

Wheat—May, 98; July, 86¾.
Corn—May, 71⅛; July, 67¼.
Oats—May, 42⅛; July 39⅜.
Pork—July, 19.92; September, 19.67.
Lard—July, 9.75; September, 9.90.
Ribs—July, 11.10; September, 11.17.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 99@99½; No. 2, herd, 99@99½; No. 2, Northern, 97½@98½; No. 2, Spring, 97½.
Corn—No. 2, 71¾@72; No. 2, yellow, 72@72¼.
Oats—No No. 2 quotations. Standard, 43¼.

## MARINE.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Rossano (Br.), 2,365 tons, Bailey, Henry Whyte.

Str. Strathgyle (Br.), 2,837 tons, Robson, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons Coulbourne, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Ida L. Miller, Ulsen, Maffitt & Wood.

**Barges.**

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

STAR OFFICE, May 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.45.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.75, 2.50.

**Receipts.**

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|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 10 |
| Rosin | 90 |
| Tar | 27 |
| Crude Turpentine | (—) |

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine 9 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, 13¼; last year, nominal.

Receipts, (—). Same day last year, 42 bales.

Total receipts since September 1 398,355 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 309,283 bales.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 23 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@18c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 30c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 23.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c.; choice, 90c. per bushel.

Virginias—Stronger. Fancy hand-picked $1.10; No. 1, machine picked, $1.05 per bushel.

Spanish—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

Wilmington, May 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—7 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—1 barrel tar.

Str. Atlantic City—3 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Schr. Josie D—80 barrels rosin.

Str. Nunnalies—14 barrels tar.

Total—10 casks spirits turpentine; 90 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 20.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. to 4¾c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 4¼c. to 4¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 4¼c. to 4¼c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.

**Standing by His Colors.**

The box office man in a Broadway theater was called away for ten minutes and had to leave things in charge of a greenhorn. Before departing he explained in detail the prices of the various tickets, and the new man said he understood.

No sooner was the novice left alone than a woman appeared at the window.

"How much are the tickets here?" she inquired.

"Well," said the greenhorn, remembering his instructions, "the blue ones are $2, the red ones are $1.50 and the yellow ones are only $1."—New York Tribune.

**Mark Twain Liked Girls.**

Mark Twain, although the creator of the most lovable boy in literature, Tom Sawyer, was really more interested in little girls, says Marion Schuyler Allen in the Strand Magazine, and it was through his interest and affection for my little daughter Helen that we came to know him so well and to share the last months of his life. He used to pretend that only girls were interesting; that boys ought not to exist until they were men. The fact was he really was interested in any young creature. In one of the books he gave Helen he wrote, "It is better to be a young June beetle than an old bird of paradise."

**He Didn't Care.**

Wife—John, John! The ship's going down! John (sick unto indifference)—Well, never mind; it isn't ours.

## STOCK MARKET WAS DULL

**Session Was the Dullest Since Mid-Summer Last Year—Irregular Tendency Displayed.**

New York, May 26.—The stock market today was the dullest since mid-summer of last year. The day began with an irregular tendency and finished in much the same way. Few representative issues made more than a fractional change.

Some notable changes occurred in the special class, however, the various issues of the international mercantile marine company making further response to yesterday's decision of the United States Supreme Court in the matter of the Titanic. General Motors rose over 6 points, but weakness was shown by Rumelys, Studebaker preferred, Texas Company and a few obscure stocks.

Gould issues were again heavy.

News of the day included another engagement of gold for Paris and encouraging crop advices, otherwise the day was devoid of developments bearing upon the situation.

Bonds as a whole reflected the weakness of the Goulds but some speculative issues moved widely. Total transactions, par value, $2,125,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

**NEW YORK STOCK LIST.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 72½ |
| American Agricultural | 53 |
| American Can | 27¾ |
| American Car and Foundry | 50¾ |
| American Cities, pfd | 65½ |
| American Cotton Oil | 41½ |
| American Smelting | 63¾ |
| American Snuff | 102 |
| American Sugar | 105½ |
| American Tel and Tel | 122⅜ |
| American Tobacco | 226 |
| Atchison | 96¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 122 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 92 |
| Canadian Pacific | 195⅝ |
| Central Leather | 35⅝ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 52½ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 100⅝ |
| Erie | 29¼ |
| General Electric | 149 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 123⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 110 |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 62 |
| Kansas City Southern | 26⅝ |
| Lehigh Valley | 139½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 136½ |
| Liggett and Myers | 214 |
| Lorillard Co | 171 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 17 |
| Missouri Pacific | 16⅞ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 62⅛ |
| New York Central | 93⅛ |
| N. Y. N. H. and Hartford | 67⅝ |
| Norfolk and Western | 104⅞ |
| Northern Pacific | 110½ |
| Pennsylvania | 112⅛ |
| Reading | 163½ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 23⅝ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd | 87 |
| Rock Island Co | 3½ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 4½ |
| St. L. and San Fran. 2nd pfd | 6 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 19⅝ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 54¼ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 28 |
| Southern Pacific | 93⅝ |
| Southern Railway | 25 |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 79½ |
| Tennessee Copper | 34½ |
| Texas Co | 140 |
| Texas and Pacific | 15 |
| Union Pacific | 157⅝ |
| United States Steel | 62⅞ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 109⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 57¼ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chem | 28½ |
| Western Union | 61⅞ |

**NEW YORK PRODUCE.**

New York, May 26.—Sugar, raw, firm. Molasses 2.67; centrifugal, 3.32; refined, firm.

Peanuts—Higher.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firmer.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Irregular. June showing a slight advance on supporting orders, while Summer months declined under liquidation and with the break in lard. October advanced on new long buying, influenced by the strength in cotton. Final prices were four points lower to four net higher.

The market closed firm. Spot, 7.13@7.19; May, 7.13 bid; June, 7.13@7.14; July 7.21@7.22; August, 7.36@7.38; September, 7.41@7.42; October, 7.19@7.22; November, 6.80@6.90; December, 6.73@6.80. Total sales, 13,700.

**Nature and the Prairies.**

Long and lovingly did brooding nature hover over the western prairies. Long ages ago she planed off the angles of them. While the Pharaohs built pyramids the prairies yet bided their time. Robed in thick carpets of grass and flowers, they gathered year by year their riches of vegetable mold. Richly brown is the good earth of the prairies, yielding readily to plow and harrow. Now we see everywhere the snug homestead, tree embowered, and near by a red barn. Here on the prairies is found the true and ancient democracy of America, the aristocracy of worth, high appreciation of the nobility of earnest endeavor and great friendliness of men.—Breeder's Gazette.

**Gastronomic Clock.**

An ingenious Frenchman once devised a clock that would tell him the time in the dark, not through his eyes but through his mouth. Beside his bed he placed a large flat clock dial on which every hour was marked by a small cavity. In each of these he placed a different spice; the figure 12, for instance, held quique and the figure 6 cloves. To find the time he felt for the short hand with his fingers and dipped them into the cavity to which it pointed, then tasted his fingers. This gave him the hour. To get the minutes he felt for the long hand and tasted the spice to which it pointed. If he tasted pepper and then nutmeg, for instance, he knew it was half past 3.

**East African Highlands.**

The young Englishman, be he officer or settler in the east African highlands, cuts a hardy figure. His clothes are few and far between. A sun hat, a brown flannel shirt with sleeves cut above the elbow and open to the chest, a pair of thin khaki knickerbockers cut short five inches at least above the knee, boots and a pair of putties comprise the whole attire. Nothing else is worn. The skin, exposed to sun, thorns and insects, becomes almost as dark as that of the natives and so hardened that it is nothing to ride all day with bare knees on the saddle—a truly Spartan discipline from which at least the visitor may be excused.—Strand Magazine.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

May 27, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .10.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 2 feet.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

**The Port Calendar, May 27, 1914.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:03 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 7:15 P. M. |
| Day's length | 14 hrs. 10 min. |

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 11:20 | 11:54 | 7:03 | 6:49 |
| Southport | 9:09 | 9:37 | 3:38 | 3:27 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 8:58 | 9:26 | 3:18 | 3:07 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

May 26, 1914.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Temperature: Lowest last night. | Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cloudy | 74 | 70 | .12 |
| Asheville | clear | 86 | 50 | .0 |
| Atlanta | pt. cldy | 88 | 64 | .0 |
| Augusta | cloudy | 84 | 62 | .0 |
| Birmingham | clear | 90 | 70 | .0 |
| Boston | pt. cldy | 92 | 64 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 80 | 70 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 90 | 62 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 92 | 74 | .0 |
| Galveston | cloudy | 82 | 76 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | pt. cldy | 82 | 72 | .22 |
| Memphis | clear | 90 | 72 | .0 |
| Mobile | pt. cldy | 84 | 70 | .0 |
| Montgomery | clear | 90 | 70 | .0 |
| New Orleans | clear | 86 | 72 | .0 |
| New York | cloudy | 88 | 64 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | raining | 82 | 68 | .12 |
| Palestine | raining | 84 | 72 | .26 |
| Pittsburgh | clear | 88 | 72 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 90 | 62 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 82 | 68 | .38 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 84 | 70 | .0 |
| St. Louis | cloudy | 90 | 74 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 92 | 56 | .0 |

## RAIN BADLY NEEDED THROUGHOUT SOUTH.

**Carolinas Need Season on Cotton Crop Weather Bureau's Bulletin.**

Washington, May 26.—Rain is greatly needed in the Southern States east of the Mississippi especially in the Carolinas and Virginia, according to the weather bureau's weekly weather bulletin today summarizing the weather for the week which ended last night. It says:

"In the cotton belt dry weather continued in the States to eastward of the Mississippi river and it was especially severe in the Carolinas, where the stand of cotton is poor and growth and germination are being retarded, but the crop is clean and well cultivated.

"Over the Atlantic coast States from North Carolina to New England continued dry weather has prevented the setting out of tobacco plants and retarded the growth of all vegetation in the more Southern portion."

## PRINCE OSKAR OF GERMANY ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED.

**The Countess Ina Marie Von Bassewitz Levetzow—Morganic Union.**

Potsdam, Germany, May 26.—The engagement of Prince Oskar, fifth son of the German Emperor and Empress to Countess Ina Marie von Bassewitz Levetzow, maid of honor to the Empress, was announced today. The prince is 26 years old.

Lively comment was aroused by the announcement owing to the fact that the marriage will be the first morganatic union in the Hohenzollern family since 1853, when Prince Albrecht, of Prussia married Countess Rosalie von Hohenau.

The Emperor's consent to the engagement of his son to the young countess is said to have been granted owing to the lack of an available German princess and to his aversion to a foreign marriage for his son. The countess was born on January 27th, 1888.

**Two Points of View.**

"I can't understand," she said, "how a man can let his wife and children go away for months while he remains at home."

"I can't understand how a man can't," he replied.—Exchange.

**The Boarders.**

Neighbor—How many men are boarding at your house now, Elsie? Small Elsie—Only two. Neighbor—Who are they? Small Elsie—One of them is a gentleman and the other is papa.—Chicago News.

**Showed Her Skill.**

"My wife is one of the best managers in the world."

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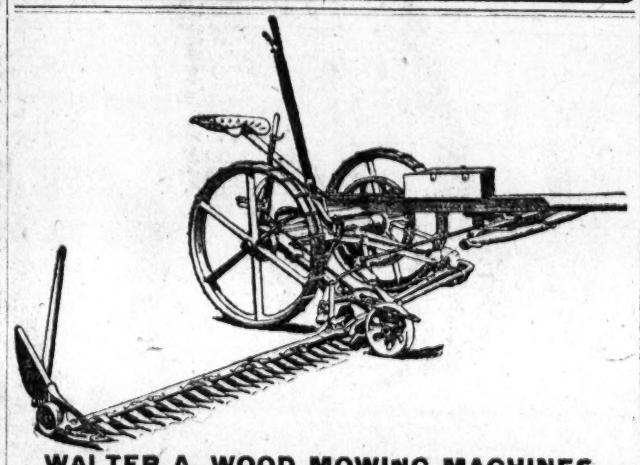

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| 11:00 am | Lv. Society Hill, S. C. | Ar. | 6:22 pm |
| 11:30 am | Lv. Cheraw S. C. | Ar. | 5:55 pm |
| 12:35 pm | Ar. Wadesboro, N. C. | Lv. | 5:00 pm |
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# INSTITUTES FOR TEACHERS

**To be Conducted in 69 Counties This Summer Under Auspices of Department of Education.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—Director E. E. Sams, of the teachers' institute division of the State Department of Education, has just gotten out a complete directory of the institutes that will be held during the summer, the law requiring that every county must hold such an institute at least every other year. There are 69 of the 100 counties that will have institutes this summer.

A great number of the foremost teachers in the State have been enlisted for this work, a conductor and one or more assistants being assigned for each institute, and itineraries have been arranged and published for each institute party.

# EARLY AGREEMENT IS NOW EXPECTED

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those upon which we have agreed or those we will consider further."

From the mediators themselves it was learned that some of the vital points had been reached today. These are understood to include the manner in which the present regime in Mexico City would give way to a new provisional government.

**Huerta Will Yield.**

That General Huerta had given consent to the program thus far outlined here was one of the reports from reliable sources upon which some of the optimism displayed was believed to be based.

The Mexican delegates as well as the Americans are anxious that the transition in Mexico City shall be smooth. So they are approaching the question of personnel for the new government with extraordinary care. There is serious discussion as to whether the names of persons suitable for the provisional presidency should be made public until all is ready for the change in executives.

Desiring to avoid the appearance of having had their provisional president chosen at the international conference, the Mexican delegates havo evolved the plan of suggesting to the mediators a list of names from which might be selected a number of whom the United States would look with favor if from it were chosen an ad interim executive. The actual choice of an individual for the list of eligibles would be sanctioned, it is suggested, by the Mexican Congress.

There is reason to believe, however, that before any list is approved by the American government some tacit endorsement from the Constitutionalists must come. It is assumed here that the Washington government will be willing to take upon itself the responsibility of trying to bring the Constitutionalists into harmony with a provisional government thus created.

The plan of pacification, so far as developed, is known to be simple. Its object is the establishment of a new provisional government. There will be a declaration of principles on agrarian and other reforms and on the conduct of a fair election.

A satisfactory method of considering the land question has about been reached. While the Mexicans have not yielded their original convictions that the land proble mis purely internal, the American view that some expression is desirable to point the way for its eventual settlement by Mexico herself, has been sustained. The parleys of the last two days indicate that a declaration of principles on land reform as a basis for future study of the question will be included in whatever protocol the delegates sign here.

# JACOB AUGUST RIIS OF NEW YORK IS DEAD

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tion of rear tenements. He entirely cleared Mulberry Bend, one of the worst tenement sections in the city, and replaced the squalid homes by shady parks.

Theodore Roosevelt was Police Commissioner of New York when Riis attacked the evils of police station lodging houses. He won his point and, incidentally, a strong ally in Mr. Roosevelt. Riis drove bake shops out of tenement basements; he fought for laws abolishing child labor; and was largely instrumental in getting the passage of the "briefest, wisest and best statute on the books of New York, laying down the principle that hereafter 'no school shall be built without an adequate playground.'"

After twenty-seven years as a reporter, Riis resigned to continue his fight by writing and lecturing. Among the products of his pen are: "How the Other Half Lives," "The Children of the Poor," "The Making of an American," (his autobiography), "The Battle With the Slum," "Children of the Tenements," "The Old Town," "Theodore Roosevelt, the Citizen," and "Hero Tales from the Far North."

**Roosevelt Shocked.**

Washington, May 26. — Theodore Roosevelt, for many years an intimate friend of Jacob Riis, was shocked upon his arrival here today to learn of Mr. Riis' death. At the railroad station he dictated a telegram to Mrs. Riis, in which he said he felt as if he had lost a brother.

"When I was police commissioner of New York," Mr. Roosevelt added, "I felt that Jacob Riis was the most useful citizen in New York. In all the United States I never knew a more useful man nor a stauncher citizen."

# LIVELY DISCUSSION BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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126th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., today went on record as favoring National prohibition; endorsed the National Administration, the State Department and the Navy Department for their action in support of the temperance movement, urged ministers and church members to withdraw from clubs and social organizations which dispense alcoholic beverages and condemned cigarette smoking.

The subjects were submitted to the Assembly in the report of the standing committee on temperance, presented by Rev. J. P. Calhoun, Knoxville, Tenn., and adopted without discussion.

Rev. J. F. Williamson offered a resolution urging that the Sheppard-Hobson National prohibition bill be amended so as to exempt wines used for Sacramental purposes. It was not discussed.

The Assembly decided to hold its 127th annual session in Rochester, N. Y., next May.

# ROOSEVELT TELLS STORY OF HIS TRIP

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Doubt,' and Dr. Muller asked me why I didn't investigate it. I told him, 'by George, that's what I would like to do.'"

Asserting that he made up his mind to undertake this task the Colonel continued:

"Everything we did was based on what the telegraphic commission of Brazil under Col. Rondon had done the past seven years. All we did was to cap the pyramid of which they laid, broad and firm, the foundations."

Col. Roosevelt urged that the Geographic Society recognize in some way the work of Col. Rondon and the telegraphic commission, adding: "They have had not too much recognition at home in Brazil."

Col. Roosevelt criticised the modern maps, which he said were "all wrong." It is almost impossible for me to show you what I did this on these maps," he said, "because they are so preposterously wrong."

He presented a letter he wrote to Dr. Muller after he left the jungle describing the trip.

**Letter to Brazilian Minister.**

"To His Excellency, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rio de Janeiro.

"My Dear General Jauro Muller:

"I wish first to express profound acknowledgment to you personally and to the other members of the Brazilian government whose generous courtesy alone rendered possible the expedicae scientifica Roosevelt-Rondon. I wish also to express my high admfration and regard for Col. Rondon and his associates who have been my colleagues in this work of exploration. In the third place, I wish to point out that what we have just done was rendered possible only by the hard and perilous labor of the Brazilian telegraphic commission in the unexplored western wilderness of Matte Grosse during the last seven years.

"We have merely put the cap on the pyramid of which they had previously laid deep and broad the foundations. We have had a hard and somewhat dangerous, but very successful trip.

"No less than six weeks were spent in slowly and with peril and exhausting labor forcing our way down through what seemed a literally endless succession of rapids and cataracts. For 48 days we saw no human being. In passing the rapids we lost five of the seven canoes with which we started and had to build others. One of our best men lost his life in the rapids.

Under the strain one of the men went completely mad, shirked all his work, stole his comrades' food and when punished by the sergeant he with cold blooded deliberation murdered the sergeant and fled into the wilderness.

Col. Rondon's dog, running ahead of him while hunting, was shot by two Indians; by his death he in all probability saved the life of his master.

"We have put on the map a river about 1,500 kilometers in length running from just south of the 13th degree to north of the 58th degree and the biggest affluent of the Madeira.

"Until now its upper course has been utterly unknown to every one and its lower course, although known for years to the rubber men, utterly unknown to all cartographers. Its source is between the 12th and 13th parallels of latitude south, and between longitude 59 degrees and longitude 60 degrees west from Greenwich. We embarked on it about latitude 12 degrees, one minute south and longitude 60 degrees, 18 west. After that its entire course was between the 60th and 61st degree of longitude approaching the lattermost closely about in latitude eight degrees, 15 minutes.

"The first rapids were at Navarite in 11 degrees, 44 minutes and after that they were continuous and very difficult and dangerous until the rapids named after the murdered sergeant Peishan in 11 degrees, 12 minutes.

At 11 degrees, 23 minutes it received the Rio Kermit from the left. At 11 degrees 22 minutes the Marciano Avila entered it from the right. At 11 degrees, 18 minutes the Taunay entered from the left. At 10 degrees, 58 minutes the Cardoza entered from the right. At 10 degrees 24 minutes we encountered the first rubber men. The Rio Branco entered from the left at 9 degrees, 3 8minutes. We camped at 8 degrees, 49 minutes, or approximately the boundary line between Matte Grosse and Amazonas. The confluence with the Aripuana, which entered from the left, was in 7 degrees, 34 minutes. The mouth where it entered the Madeira was in 5 degrees, 30 minutes. The stream we have followed down is that which rises farthest away from the mouth and its general course is almost due north.

"My dear sir, I thank you from my heart for the chance to take part in this great work of exploration.

"With regard and respect, believe me, Very sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

**Will be in the Fight.**

"I shall be taking my part in the campaign this year."

This was the promise of Col. Roosevelt in a formal sattement made at Progressive headquarters here tonight in the presence of most of the Progressives in Congress. The Colonel announced that he had told Governor Johnson he would go to California if necessary to help the Progressive ticket and would do all else he could for the party.

"I am not going to have any interview tonight, but there is a statement I want to make to the press," the Colonel said. "I came to Washington primarily to address the Geographic Society, but secondly I wanted to see the Progressive Senators and Representatives in Congress because I feel that a peculiar debt of obligation is owing to them.

"Men who face a crisis either are overwhelmed or grow in stature. You men have faced a real crisis. You have been tried as no other body in either House of Congress has been tried for 60 years past and by that I mean not since the first men that championed the principles that Abraham Lincoln championed came to Congress. So I speak from my heart when I say that my original feeling of indignant sympathy with you has changed to a feeling of admiration, respect and a small degree of envy.

"I shall be taking my part in the campaign this year. I have been asked by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Pinchot to open the campaign in Pittsburg, June 30th, which I am going to do. I have written to Governor Hiram Johnson that if my presence is desired in California, I will go out there to fight for the ticket. It is physically impossible to make more than a certain number of speeches and I want to distribute them over as large an extent of territory as possible."

Col. Roosevelt made his address while newspaper men were present. Afterwards the doors were closed and he sat down for an informal discussion of political questions. The discussion was general in character.

# DERGREES CONFERRED ON 60 YOUNG WOMEN

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and North Carolina by Hon. A. M. Scales, of this city; the presentation of the Bibles to the graduates by Rev. Charles W. Byrd, D. D., of this city, and the delivery of the diplomas by the president of the college. The auditorium of the students' building was crowded at 10:30 o'clock, when the exercises began.

**PROPOSED RULE DEFEATED.**

**Chicago Board of Trade Voted on New Regulation of Wheat Delivery.**

Chicago, May 26. — The Chicago Board of Trade defeated a proposed rule whereby grain in cars on tracks here would be available for delivery on contracts during the last three days of any month. If the rule had been adopted it would not be necessary for grain to be actually in warehouses here, and would have made wholesale eleventh-hour deliveries and the possible swamping of the market much less difficult.

## Business Locals

**Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.**

**FOR ART SQUARE**, Rug and Carpet cleaning we have installed modern machinery and we can clean it if it can be cleaned. Eureka Dye Works, 'Phone 1400 for auto. my27,29,31-3t

**WANTED**—By a young man with experience, position as book-keeper or assistant. Now employed. Will state reason for making change. Can use typewriter. Address "R. X. Y.," care Star. my27-1t*

**WANTED** — Two gentlemen desire one large or two small furnished rooms; convenient to bath, between Princess and Orange and Second and Fifth. Address "P. S. J.," care Star. my27-1t*

**WILL SELL**, after May 31st, one baby carriage. Sent to me for repairs, and remains unclaimed by owner. H. Creteau, 224 South Front street City. my27-1t*

**WANTED**—Buy or rent, store in town about three thousand, for cash grocery or variety. Must have full particulars. Cash. Minckley, Jacksonville, N. C. my27-3t*

**NOTICE** — Tool grinding for barbers, butchers and tailors. Lawn mowers a specialty. 204 South Front, or 15 Walnut street; 'Phone 857 call W. Work guaranteed. my27-1t*

**FOR SALE**—Clark Jewel gas stove; used three months; almost new. Call Setters, 'phone 1155. my27-1t*

**GO TO** Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co., for plumbing material. Closets complete, $9.50; 4-inch soil pipe, 12 cents; oakum, 7c; pig lead, 7c. All other goods reasonable. 'Phone 1132. my27-tf

**BRIGHT, ACTIVE BOY** who would like to learn good-paying, useful trade and is of correct habits and willing to work, may secure position by applying in own handwriting, giving references, to "Quick," care Star office. my27-3t

**WANTED**—By two young men, cool room in private family, between Front and Fifth and Red Cross and Castle. Please state terms. Address "W," care Star. my27-1t

**EXTRA FANCY STRAWBERRIES**, Native snap beans, new Irish potatoes, cucumbers, tomatoes, cauliflower, green corn, choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. All kinds of fancy groceries. Will appreciate your business. Palace Market, 108 S. Front; 'Phone 72. my26-tf

**DO NOT MISS** the Excursion to Fort Caswell and to Sea Thursday, May 28th; all day trip, benefit Bladen Street Epworth League. Those who do not wish to go to sea may remain at the Fort or Southport. Steamer Wilmington leaves Dock 9:30 A. M. Refreshments served. Tickets on sale J. H. Bunting Drug Co. and B. C. Moore's. my26-3t*

**WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH** — Surf Side Cottage, Station 1. Opens June first. Special rates till June 15th. Thoroughly modern. Make your reservations now. Mrs. C. B. Hagood, Box 1123, Wilmington, N. C. my26-6t*

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**—I have for sale numerous articles of household furnishings, including mattings, rugs tables, beds, mattresses, springs, crockery, plated silverware, bedroom sets, range and boiler, chairs and other articles. Also one slightly used National Cash Register. All of which said property is now in Clarendon Hotel. These articles can be bought at a bargain by applying to Chesley C. Bellamy, Trustee in Bankruptcy. my24-tf

**THIS IS TO NOTIFY** my friends and the public generally that I am now with the Wilmington Grocery Company where I will be glad to serve your grocery wants. A. L. McNorton. my24-6t*

**BRICK, BRICK**, Brick. Car lots a specialty. Immediate delivery. Best building brick on the market. P. O. Box 432, Wilmington, N. C. Acme Brick Works, Acme, N. C. my24-6t

**FOR RENT**—From July 1st, two-story, seven-room dwelling, No. 104 Red Cross street. Apply to J. G. L. Gieschen. my24-su,w-tf

**BRICK, BRICK**, Brick. Car lots a specialty. Immediate delivery. Best building brick on the market. Acme Brick Works, Acme, N. C. P. O. Box 432, Wilmington, N. C. my24-6t

**THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION** will open a new series on Saturday, June 6th, 1914. You can subscribe for stock now. The easiest and surest way to save money. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. my24-6t

**SCREENS** — 'Phone us your order for screen doors and windows. We make and install them for you. We make window and door frames, also. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 1471. Wilmington Safe and Table Co. my24-6t*

**BRICK, BRICK**, Brick. Car load lots a specialty. Immediate delivery. Best building brick on the market. Acme Brick Works Acme, N. C. P. O. Box 432, Wilmington, N. C. my24-6t

**TWO BRAND** new, convenient bungalows for rent, facing on Turnpike, Carolina Place. Very pleasant outlook. Will be ready for occupancy about June 1st. 'Phone 836. my24-3t

**PORTABLE HOUSES** at the beach to rent by the month or by the season. Two rooms, three rooms and five rooms. For particulars, apply to Tidewater Power Co. my24-3t

**TEACHERS WANTED** for graded, high schools, colleges, all departments. List of one thousand openings free. Three agencies; guaranteed service. Sheridan Teachers' Agencies, Greenwood, S. C. my23-4t*

**WANTED**—Salesmen for Skat Soap. Experience not necessary. Full or part time. Write for offer. Address The Skat Co., Hartford, Conn. my23-4t*

**FOR SALE**—Splendidly located five-room dwelling, complete, with modern conveniences. In addition to the five rooms, there are plenty of closets, large bath room, wide halls and porches. As owner is about to leave city, will sell at a liberal sacrifice for quick sale. For full particulars, address "Owner," care Star. my7-3t

**FOR RENT** June 1st to Oct. 1st., furnished, my home, South Fifth street; all modern conveniences; seven rooms. Very reasonable. James M. Stevenson. my23-4t*

**FOR SALE** or for rent, at Carolina Beach all fay buildings, consisting of club house and ten pin alley. Four pool tables and all furniture. Men's bath house, store and ladies' bath house. Also three cottages and sixty five choice lots for sale. No mortgages or incumbrances and guarantee tiles on all above property. Apply Hans A. Kure, Kure Land and Development Co., Orton Hotel. my20-su,w,f-tf

**NOTICE**—On and after Tuesday, May 26th, the price of milk from Echo Farm will be 15 cents per single quart, or 7 quart tickets for $1.00. A. O. McEachern. my26-6t*

**VACATION TIME** is coming. Why not see Uncle Charles for a good trunk or leather suit case? 'Phone 642, or call at No. 6 South Front street. my19-tf

**WANTED**—By gentleman and wife, within short distance of post office, one or two pleasant rooms, bath convenient with excellent table board, from June 1st, with private family or select boarding house. Permanent, if suited. Terms and full particulars to Box 708 Wilmington, N. C. my17-tf

**FOR RENT**—Wrightsville Beach, Northern extension, on car line, a new seven-room modern cottage. See H. E. Bonitz, or C. D. Maffitt. my17-tf

**ALL VARIETIES** of cow peas for planting. B. Roney & Co., Memphis, Tenn. sp12-eod2mo

**EIGHTH SERIES** of stock Progressive Building and Loan Association begins Saturday, June 6th. "Progress with the Progressive." J. M. Solky, president; W. N. Harris, vice-president; J. W. Little, attorney; B. F. King, Jr., sec'y-treas. Office 204 Princess street. my24-eod-8t

**FOR RENT**—Building and basement annex formerly occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors. Possession given at once. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office, 109 Chestnut st. ap8-tf

**ANYTHING A TINNER** can do we have it. Anything that a plumber can do, we have it also. No jobs too large; none too small. 108-110 North Second street; 'phone 1132. Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. mh28-tf

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, May 27th at 8 P. M., at 112 Princess street. D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. my10-tf

**OLD PAPERS**—A limited number of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

**NEW HONEY**, in one-pound sections; price 20c. per block, or 6 for $1, for a short time. Republic asparagus tips, only 25c. can; Snubeam jams, all kinds only 25c. jar. Thomas Grocery Co., 525 North Fourth street; 'Phone 294. my22-tf

**JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S TAXES**

**Must Pay on Over Three Hundred Million Dollars in State of Ohio.**

Columbus, Ohio, May 26.—John D. Rockefeller's personal property on which he will be assessed for taxation in Ohio is worth $311,226,347, according to announcement made here today by the State Tax Commission. Of this amount $287,000,000 is alleged to be Standard Oil Company stock.

Mr. Rockefeller's taxes at the rate of $5 per $1,000 would be $1,556,131.

District assessors have been listing Mr. Rockefeller's personal property after a fruitless campaign to induce him to make a return on an amount which they consider equivalent to his actual holdings. His attorneys declared Mr. Rockefeller had returned $5,000,000 in New York and that this should exempt him in this State.


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that are lasting and useful.

Reward the boys and the girls after their months of hard study. Come in and let us suggest a gift.

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**Have you Money saved up and idle in your home? Funds kept in this manner are subject to loss by fire — it may come to you at any time. Place it in some good bank Today.**

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# NEW BOOKS

"The Salamander," by Owen Johnson; "What Will People Say," by Rupert Hughes.
"World's End," by Amelia Rivers; "Ariadne of Allan Water," by Sidney McCall.
"Chance," by Joseph Conrad.
"The Heart's Country," by Vorse.
"The Marryers," by Irving Bachelor.
"Quick Action," by Chambers.
"Idle Wives," by Oppenheim.
"The Price of Love," by Arnold Bennett.
"Bat Wing Bowles," by Coolidge.
"Ade's Fables," by George Ade.
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"Overland Red.'
Also a full stock of Popular copyright Novels at 50 cents each.

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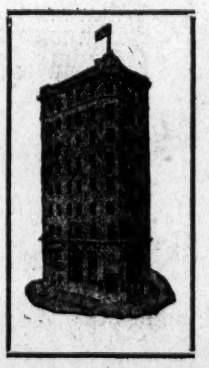

# Interest Quarter

Funds deposited with this bank on or before June 2nd will draw 4% interest from June 1st, payable Sept. 1st.

Start that Savings Account Now. We pay **4% Compound** interest every three months.

We act as Trustee, Guardian, Executor and Administrator.

MILTON CALDER, President.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN, Vice-President.
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R. L. HENLEY, Cashier.

# For Sale

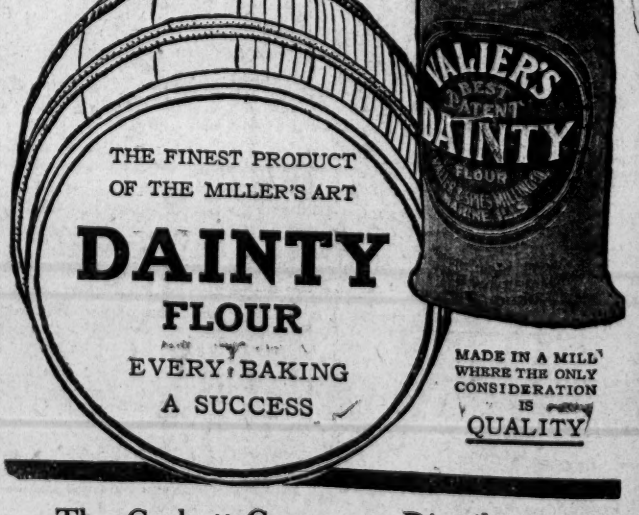
500 bushels Sound Field Peas.
50 boxes Lemons.
Car Fruit Jars.
3 cars Rice, all grades, bought before the advance.
100 bags Green Coffee.
50 bbls. Molasses, all grades.
Complete line of groceries.
Samples and prices furnished on application.
Orders solicited.

**Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons**
Wholesale Grocers.
311 North Front Street.
Wilmington, N. C.

# Seasonable Goods

76 bbls Bunker Hill Molasses.
47 cases Choice Evaporated Peaches.
33 cases Extra Choice Peaches.
46 cases String Beans.
74 cases Bull Head Jelly.
37 cases Okra and Tomatoes.
48 cases Corn and Tomatoes.
111 cases Pride of Maryland Corn.
89 cases Fancy Pearl Corn.
43 cases Sour Pickles.
49 cases Imported Kippered Herring.
**All at Close Prices.**
Let us have your orders.

**W. B. COOPER**
Wilmington, N. C.

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Call at renting office on the premises for information, floor plans, etc.

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Fishing Tackle Old Town Canoes
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Live out doors and get big and strong


**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from J. C. Hankins and wife, Carrie D. Hankins, to Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, registered in Book 56, page 592, in the payment of which mortgage default has been made, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 8th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction for cash, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southern line of Nun street with the eastern line of Wilson street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Nun street 66 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Eighth street 132 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street 66 feet to the Eastern line of Wilson street, and thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of said street 132 feet to the corner the beginning, being part of the middle of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 108, according to the official plan of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
my7-30d By Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.